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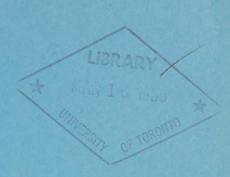




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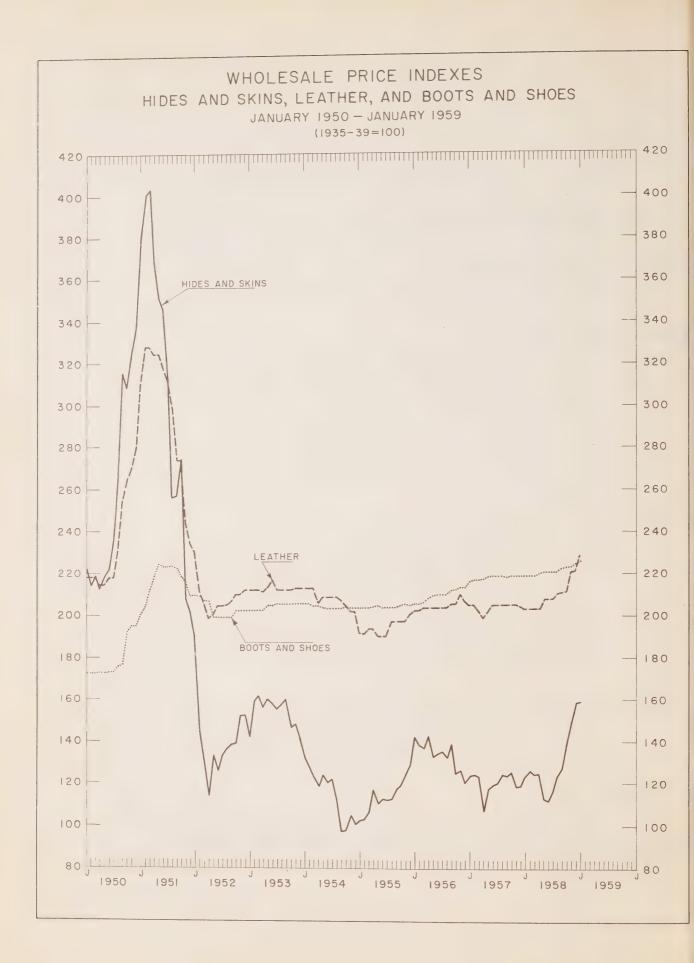
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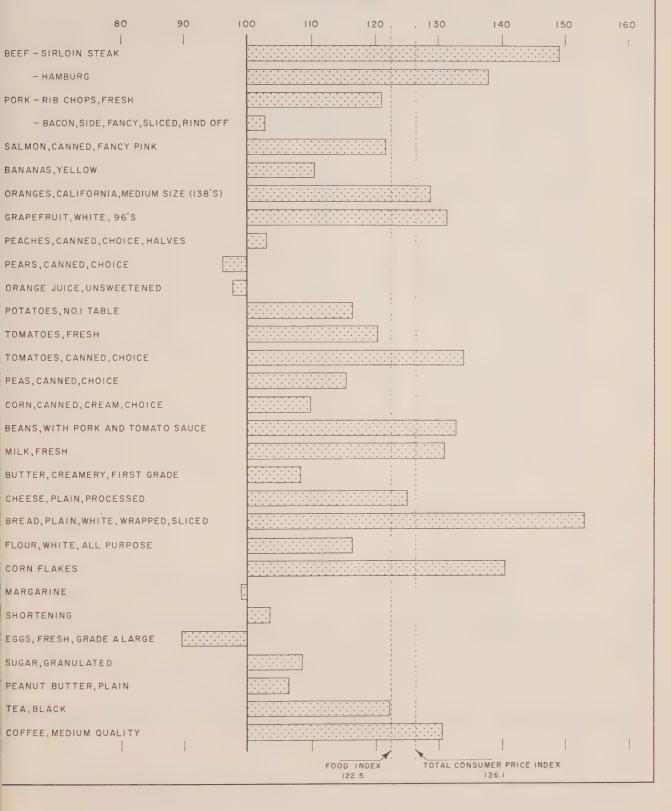
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SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JANUARY 1959

CANADA-1949=100



GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

For the third consecutive month the General Wholesale Index recorded an upward movement rising fractionally from 229.1 to 229.7 or 0.3 per cent between December and January. Increases occurred in five of the major groups while the remaining three were lower.

The upward movement recorded by the Animal Products group in the last two months continued, as the index rose 0.7 per cent from 253.7 to 255.6. Higher prices for poultry, leather, fresh meats, and fish contributed most to the increase, though lard and tallow, and eggs continued to decline. Wood Products advanced 0.7 per cent from 298.5 to 300.6 mainly as a result of higher prices for paper board, and matches. The Chemical Products group was higher for the fourth consecutive month as the index rose 0.5 per cent from 184.7 to 185.7. Prices of paints and paint materials, inorganic chemicals, and organic chemicals were higher outweighing decreases in industrial gases, and tanning and dyeing materials.

Lower prices for zinc, and lead and its products caused the Non-Ferrous Metals group to decline 0.2 per cent from 172.7 to 172.3. The Vegetable Products group declined slightly, 0.1 per cent, from 197.9 to 197.8, as did Textile Products which eased from 227.2 to 227.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

	Per cent	chengo		f Months)
Commodity Group or		ver December '58	Increases	Decreases
Sub-Group	January 39 00	Ver December 50	2110104000	
		0.7	3	
Animal Products Group	+	0.7	3	
Fowl, dressed		4.3	(a)	
Leather		3.6	6 3 2	
Meats, fresh		2.8	3	
Fish		2.0	2	
Lard and tallow		6.9		3
Eggs	•	2.9		4
Wood Products Group	+	0.7	(a)	
Paper board		4.8	(a)	
Matches		3.8	(a)	
Hardwoods		1.1	(-/	2
nar dwoods				
Chemical Products Group	+	0.5	4	
		1.6	(-)	
Paints and paint materials		1.6	(a) 3	
Inorganic Chemicals		1.4		
Organic Chemicals			(a)	4
Industrial gases		2.2		
Tanning and dyeing materials	•	0.6		(a)
Non-ferrous Metals Group	-	0.2		2
Zinc		2.8		(a)
Lead and its products		2.1		(a)
Silver	+	0.7	(a)	
Textile Products Group		0.1		2
•				
Wool, raw, domestic		2.5		2
Wool, raw, imported		2.3		2
Cotton, raw	+	2.5	(a)	

(a) less than 2.

The Consumer Price Index edged downward 0.1 per cent moving from 126.2 to 126.1 between December 1958 and January 1959. The decline was largely due to January sale prices for clothing, combined with lower prices for 1958 model appliances. The Food and Shelter indexes recorded fractional increases, and the Other Commodities and Services component was unchanged.

The Clothing index decreased 1.2 per cent from 110.5 to 109.2, as traditional January sale prices were reported for a wide range of items, particularly women's fur and winter coats, men's suits and overcoats and girls' winter coats and snowsuits. The Household Operation index declined from 122.0 to 121.8 as price decreases averaging about 4 per cent occurred for 1958 models of major appliances. Gas rates were lower in a few centres and reduced cotton sheets also reflected January sales. Prices increased for household cleaning supplies, coal and fuel oil. Telephone rates were up in British Columbia.

The Food index remained almost unchanged at 122.3, up 0.1 per cent from 122.2. Substantially lower prices were reported for oranges and lettuce, with eggs, grapefruit, bananas, coffee, and lard also down. Beef continued its sharp climb, January prices averaging about 5 cents per pound over December levels. Most fresh vegetables were higher, particularly cabbage.

The Shelter index rose from 139.9 to 140.2 as rents were unchanged, but the home-ownership component moved up. The Other Commodities and Services index was unchanged at 133.4 as lower prices on 1959 model passenger cars balanced some local price increases for newspapers, taxi fares, and a scatter of other items.

		IND	EXES		PERC	ENTAGE CHA	NGES
					Jan. 1959	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1959
	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1958	Dec. 1958
HOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)	2737	1930	1750	2737	2557	1750	1930
GENERAL INDEX	229.2	226.9	229.1	229.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.3
Vegetable Products	203.5	197.5	197.9	197.8	- 2.8	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Animal Products	237.6	240.1	253.7	255.6	+ 7.6	+ 6.5	+ 0.7
Textile Products	234.3	232.8	227.2	227.0	- 3.1	- 2.5	- 0.1
Wood Products	298.1	301.0	298.5	300.6	+ 0.8	- 0.1	+ 0.7
Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals	250.3 189.8	251.6 168.6	255.2 172.7	255.4	+ 2.0	+ 1.5	+ 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	187.4	190.6	188.7	172.3 189.0	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	181.5	182.7	184.7	185.7	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	+ 0.2
			2011	203,7	- 2,3	. 1.0	, 0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	217.4	208.4	217.6	217.7	-	-	-
Eastern Total	233.7	225.4	235.3	234.2	-	-	-
Western Total	201.1	191.4	199.9	201.2	-	006	-
Field	177.5	157.5	156.5	156.6	-	-	
Anima1	257.3	259.3	278.7	278.7	-	-	•
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	251.1	231.8	233.9	234.0	- 6.8	+ 0.9	+ 0.04
Residential building Materials (1949=100)	128.8	126.7	128.0	128.6	- 0.2	+ 1.5	+ 0.5
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.8	129.8	131.0	131.2	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.2
ONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	120.3	123.4	126.2	126.1	+ 4.8	+ 2.2	- 0.1
Food	117.1	119.4	122.2	122.3	+ 4.4	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Shelter	133.6	136.6	139.9	140.2	+ 4.9	+ 2.6	+ 0.2
Clothing	107.6	108.8	110.5	109.2	+ 1.5	+ 0.4	- 1.2
Household Operation	119.0	120.8	122.0	121.8	+ 2.4	+ 0.8	- 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	123.1	129.1	133.4	133.4	+ 8.4	+ 3.3	-
ECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	273.7	215.4	259.1	266.0	- 2.8	+ 23.5	+ 2.7
Total Industrials	287.3	222.2	266.8	275.4	- 4.1	+ 23.9	+ 3.2
Machinery & Equipment	763.0	579.2	673.1	690.9	- 9.5	+ 19.3	+ 2.6
Pulp & Paper	1,005.3		1,043.0	1,077.2	+ 7.2	+ 35.3	+ 3.3
Milling Oils	147.8	120.5	199.2 210.0	198.5 216.7	+ 34.3 - 13.9	+ 64.7 + 15.6	- 0.4
Textiles & Clothing	251.6 163.7	187.5 148.4	191.6	194.9	+ 19.1	+ 31.3	+ 3.2 + 1.7
Foods	181.2	206.2	279.6	286.4	+ 58.1	+ 38.9	+ 2.4
Beverages	506.3	490.2	635.2	666.7	+ 31.7	+ 36.0	+ 5.0
Building Materials	463.2	384.9	494.0	518.6	+ 12.0	+ 34.7	+ 5.0
Industrial Mines	228.4	153.1	180.6	185.2	- 18.9	+ 21.0	+ 2.5
Total Utilities	207.5	178.1	195.8	198.9	- 4.1	+ 11.7	+ 1.6
Transportation	363.5	282.2	341.0	345.9	- 4.8	+ 22.6	+ 1.4
Telephone	118.4	104.6	108.3	109.1	- 7.9	+ 4.3	+ 0.7
Power and Traction Banks	227.9 289.9	202.9	226.6	232.4 327.6	+ 2.0 + 13.0	+ 14.5 + 40.4	+ 2.6
Danks	207.7	233.3	328.0	327.0	+ 13.0	7 40.4	- 0,1
INING STOCKS							
General Index	129.9	91.5	116.1	123.7	- 4.8	+ 35.2	+ 6.5
Golds Base Metals	70.6	64.0	80.6	85.6	+ 21.2 - 20.5		+ 6.2 + 6.9
Dase Metals	265.7	154.6	197.5	211.2	- 20.5	T 30.0	+ 0.9

¹⁾ All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

	General			Fully		Сат	nadian Fa	rm
	Whole-	Non-	Raw and	and	Indus-		oducts (1	
Date	sale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial			
Date	Price	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	Total
	Index	(2)	factured	factured	rials			
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	•	-		
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-		
1926	130.3	_	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6		126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.
1933	87.4	**	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.
1940	108.0	_	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.
1941	116.4	_	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.
	123.0		123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.
1942	127.9	_	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.
1943	130.6	_	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.
1944	132.1	_	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1945	138.9	_	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.
1946	163.3	_	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.
1947	193.4	_	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.
1948			197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.
1949	198.3	•	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.
1950	211.2	-		242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.
1951	240.2	-	237.9		252.6	223.0	277.5	250.
1952	226.0	•	218.7	230.7	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8			256.2	213.
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9		212.
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210.
1956 Aug	227.0	235.9	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.
Sept	227.4	236.9	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.
Oct	227.0	236.5	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.
Nov.	226.6	235.5	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.
Dec	228.0	236.6	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.
1957 Jan	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.
Feb	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.
Mar	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.
Apr	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.
July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.
Aug	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.
Sept	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.
Oct	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.
Nov	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.
Dec	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.
1958 Jan	226.8	234.5	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	
Feb.	227.7	234.4	208.9					208.
Mar	228.1	233.6		238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.
			210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.
Apr	227.9	232.4	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.
May	228.1	231.7	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223.
June	227.4	231.3	209.1	238.0	227.2	155.9	286.4	221.
July	227.0	231.1	208.4	237.8	229.4	159.4	279.3	219.
Aug.	226.8	231.6	207.4	238.0	229.0	156.5	275.2	215.
Sept	227.1	233.1	207.5	238.3	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.
Oct	226.9	233.3	207.5	238.0	228.2	154.4	269.3	211.
Nov.	228.5	234.8	211.1	238.6	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.
Dec	229.1	234.4	211.0	239.4	233.9	156.5	278.7	217.
1959 Jan	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.
		200.0	21000	240.0	254.0	0.001	2/0./	21/0

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payment for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

⁽²⁾ Earlier years available on request.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

		General				- VEGETAI	BLE PRODUC	TS -		
Date		Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1957	Average	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957	Sept	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
1750	Feb	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
		228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	
	Mar									173.6
	Apr	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	Мау	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.0	198.8	175.2	151.2	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug	226.8	198.3	175.1	150.9	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept	227.1	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct	226.9	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov	228.5	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec	229.1	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
							rs - Conclu			
		Vege-	Rubber		VE GETA BI	LE PRODUCT				
		Vege- table		-	VEGETA BI	LE PRODUCT	S - Concl		Canned	Raw
		Vege- table Oils	Rubber	- Sugar	VEGETABI Tea Coff	E PRODUCT	CS - Concl			Raw Leaf
		Vege- table Oils	Rubber	- Sugar and	VEGETABI Tea Coff	LE PRODUCT	S - Concl	uded	Canned	Raw Leaf To-
		Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its	Sugar and Its	VEGETABI Tea Coff	LE PRODUCT	CS - Concl	uded	Canned Vege-	Raw Leaf To-
1957	Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro-	Rubber and Its Pro-	Sugar and Its Pro-	VEGETABI Tea Coff	LE PRODUCT	CS - Concl	uded	Canned Vege-	Raw Leaf To- bacco
	Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	VEGETABI Tea Coff and Cocc	Eee I toa	Conclusion	uded Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
	Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 280.5	Rubber and Its Products 197.4	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	VEGETABLE Tea Coff and Cocc 362	Eee I toa	Pota- coes	Onions 203.2 162.3	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- ANIMA	LS AND THE	IR PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	Sept	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
2771	Oct	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
.,,,,	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	252.3	295.9	87.2	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug	249.4	291.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept	246.1	288.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct	245.8	290.4	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov	247.5	287.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec	253.7	301.6	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.
1959	Jan	255.6	307.6	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9

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		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	277.3 263.0 261.9 271.8	291.3 283.4 286.2 301.5	234.7 210.6 197.5 196.7	168.7 168.7 168.7 168.7	239.2 241.4 241.8 243.2	242.9 242.6 242.9 245.3	166.0 165.1 163.8 158.9	170.2 172.6 157.8 144.4
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov	291.2 302.0 306.2 322.5 333.8 329.4 319.8 309.6 309.8 313.9 329.9	338.3 348.4 356.1 383.8 391.0 383.6 368.8 360.0 372.3 375.8 387.6 415.2	194.7 203.8 206.7 211.3 219.0 224.5 222.0 221.8 205.8 200.6 194.1 190.0	156.6 156.6 156.6 144.6 141.6 138.6 132.5 126.5 120.5 141.6 138.6	242.8 243.6 243.9 244.4 242.5 242.2 242.5 242.6 242.9 243.8 245.2 246.1	246.6 246.4 246.9 247.7 247.5 247.2 246.8 246.5 246.7 246.6 250.5	157.6 154.4 158.6 156.0 153.7 153.8 153.8 148.1 148.6 146.7 138.0	135.9 138.4 152.9 146.4 146.5 147.3 159.7 169.7 177.8 167.5 160.7 147.3
1959	Jan	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1

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Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957	Average	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	235.9 235.4 234.4 234.3	280.1 287.7 296.1 301.1	241.5 241.5 241.5 241.5	234.5 234.5 234.5 234.1	230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7	212.6 212.6 212.6 210.9	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	156.9 156.9 160.2 160.2
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	232.7 233.4 230.8 230.5 228.1 228.5 228.4 227.8 228.2 227.0 227.4 227.2	300.0 303.1 301.6 301.6 291.3 292.9 295.3 288.2 297.6 295.3 296.1 285.0	235.2 236.0 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8	235.3 235.3 234.8 234.8 234.7 234.6 234.9 234.9 234.9 234.9	230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7	210.9 209.0 209.0 208.0 208.0 208.0 210.9 208.8 208.8 208.8	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	163.6 163.6 163.6 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2
1959	Jan	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957	Average	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	188.4 188.4 188.4 188.4	276.6 276.6 242.1 242.1	235.6 221.0 202.6 202.6	224.7 216.7 212.8 212.4	233.4 233.4 233.4 233.4	295.0 295.0 295.0 295.0	261.1 259.0 253.1 251.4	231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9
1958	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	188.4 188.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 191.1 191.1 191.1	242.1 242.1 226.5 202.8 189.4 220.3 203.6 199.6 187.3 163.3 163.3	192.8 206.0 189.7 190.6 174.4 177.2 173.5 163.8 161.8 156.0 167.7	206.1 209.7 206.0 206.0 200.1 204.5 204.1 201.6 199.5 199.5	233.4 233.4 233.4 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 277.5	244.8 245.2 244.3 244.2 238.8 237.0 237.2 237.0 235.4 232.0 232.0	231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8
1959	Jan	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	235.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

					WOOD, WO	OOD PRODU	UCTS AND	PAPER -			
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	299.3 299.7 297.3 299.6	431.6 428.3 420.4 420.7	409.7 399.8 398.0 398.0	334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	505.9 505.5 490.9 490.9	417.1 412.1 397.0 400.1	215.7 221.9 221.3 224.0	293.7 294.8 293.4 297.9	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	301.0 299.4 298.5 297.4 296.7 295.9 295.8 297.9 301.5 299.8 299.3 298.5	420.6 418.6 416.2 415.7 414.5 413.9 416.0 424.1 427.5 425.0 423.0 423.8	398.0 398.0 398.0 398.0 393.6 393.6 393.6 395.5 395.5	341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 339.6 339.6 339.6 339.6	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	487.9 486.7 479.8 480.9 481.2 480.0 490.8 493.3 484.8 479.1 483.5	401.0 391.3 391.3 385.6 383.7 383.8 397.0 426.2 440.0 443.6 443.0 441.2	225.4 224.2 223.9 222.6 222.1 221.2 220.6 221.2 223.8 222.5 222.5 221.3	300.1 297.7 297.1 295.1 294.2 293.1 292.1 293.0 297.4 295.2 295.2	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1

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				en .	IRON AND IT	S PRODUCTS	-		
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1957	Average	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3
1957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	256.5 253.5 252.3 252.4	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3	255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9	265.4 265.4 265.4 267.6	292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	394.0 329.4 304.1 296.4	238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9
1958	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	251.6 252.4 252.4 251.7 251.6 251.6 251.6 251.6 251.6 251.6 252.0 255.1	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 248.2	255.9 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7	267.6 267.6 267.6 267.3 267.3 267.3 267.3 267.3 267.3 267.3	292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	280.3 280.3 279.4 264.1 264.1 262.7 262.7 262.7 265.0 313.7 316.0	238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 239.7 240.7
1959	Jan	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7

-	NON-	FERROUS	META LS	AND THEI	R PRODUCTS	_

ate		Total Ferr Met	ous	Anti-	Copper and Its Pro-	Lead and Its Pro-	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-	Solder	
		(1)	(2)		ducts	ducts			ducts		
957	Average	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5	
957	Sept	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	
	Oct	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	
	Nov	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2	
	Dec	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2	
958	Jan	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2	
	Feb	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2	
	Mar	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2	
	Apr	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2	
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7	
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7	
	July	162.8	216.8	158.4	234.7	220.1	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7	
	Aug	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7	
	Sept	165.6	220.5	158.4	245.4	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7	
	Oct	169.5	228.0	165.2	257.3	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7	
	Nov	174.2	236.6	165.2	276.6	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6	
	Dec	172.7	234.3	165.2	270.4	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6	
959	Jan	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6	

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly	Manufactured	Products
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
		(2)	(2)		(2)
957	Average	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
957	Sept	243.9	247.6	247.5	248.7
	Oct	242.4	247.6	247.5	249.7
	Nov	241.7	247.6	247.5	249.4
	Dec	241.8	248.0	247.9	249.7
958	Jan	240.6	247.9	247.9	247.2
	Feb	240.8	248.5	248.8	243.5
	Mar	240.6	248.5	248.8	243.2
	Apr	238.6	248.4	248.8	241.7
	May	238.4	248.3	248.8	241.3
	June	237.7	248.3	248.8	241.0
	July	237,1	248.3	248.8	241.0
	Aug	238.1	248.4	248.8	242.5
	Sept	238.6	248.4	248.8	242.5
	Oct	242.0	248.9	249.1	245.6
	Nov.	247.4	250.2	250.0	252.5
	Dec	246.5	250.3	250.0	255.3
959	Jan	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3

e Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

			- NON	-METALLIC MI	NERALS AND	THEIR PRODUC	CTS -	
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Sept	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.8	246.4	185.8	187.9	240.4	242.7	270.2
,	Aug	186.7	246.4	185.8	187.7	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept	187.5	253.2	185.8	190.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.1	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Dec	188.7	253.2	185.8	195.1	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 .	Jan	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
				LLIC MINERAL		R PRODUCTS -		
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphu
1957	Average	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Sept	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.
L958	Jan	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	202.
	Mar	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.
	Apr	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	140.6	201.
	Nov	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	141.7	201.8
	Dec	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.
1959	Jan	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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(1935-39 = 100)

_	NON-METALLIC	MINERALS	AND	THEIR	PRODUCTS	_	Concluded

ate		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
957	Average	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	150.5 150.5 150.5 151.8	164.8 164.8 164.8	205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	289.2 302.6 302.6 302.6
958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	160.2 160.2 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1	150.5 150.5 150.5 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 152.3 152.3	164.8 164.8 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 164.8 164.8	205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 208.8 208.8	302.6 302.6 304.8 304.8 304.8 304.8 304.8 304.9 304.9
59	Jan	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo-	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
957	Average	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
957	Sept	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
958	Jan	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	Aug	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	147.4	221.0
	Sept	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	151.6	221.0
	Oct	183.8	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	221.0
	Nov	184.4	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	221.0
	Dec	184.7	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	221.0
959	Jan	185.7	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	221.0

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	TTm d to	Yearly	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
Commodity	Unit	Average 1957	1958	1958	1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		·			
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.94	.89	.96	.98
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	1b.	.60	.59	.44	.44
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.21	1.37	1.26	1.26
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.759	.763	.776
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-1b. bag	1.576	1.460	1.420	1.400
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-1b. bag	9.60	8.37	7.38	7.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.61
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	1b.	.61	.64	.66	.66
Eggs, grade "A", 'large, Montreal	doz.	.52	.45	.50	.47
Hides, packer, light native steers	1b.	.138	.152	.180	.185
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b.	30.36	27.24	24.50	24.07
Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	18.97	20.14	27.00	26.50
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.364	.358	.345	.345
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz.	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.86	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.55	1.30	1.08	1.06
Wool, raw, Eastern. domestic	1b.	.52	.48	.33	.32
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton	112.26	114.91	112.23	112.63
Pine, white, No. 1, 1"x 8", 8'-16'	1000 bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	9.43	9.48	8.20	8.20
Spruce, merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	88.44	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton	49.33	47.00	50.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-1b. ton	-	-77.00	50.00	33.35
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	_	65.00	65.00	65.00
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NON-FERROUS METALS	100 11	00.00	05.01	00.10	00.05
Copper, electrolytic, domestic Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	28.92	25.31	28.10	28.00
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	100-1b. 1b.	13.92 .94	12.25 .95	11.75	11.55
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b.	12.02	10.60	1.02 12.10	1.02
and, man brade, creening the second	100-10.	12.02	10.00	12.10	12.30
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.12	3.04	3.14	3.14
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b.	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	2000-1b. ton	21.07	22.12	20.56	20.56
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.234 .232	.226	.226	.226
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal. gal.	.232	.228 .211	.228	.228
orace, minimipes	Par.	. 410		. 220	.226
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-1b.	2.44	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-1b. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -									
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate. rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb - ing and Heat - ing Equip-ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 1929 1932 1939	48.1 49.3 38.4 44.9	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6
1940 1941 1942 1943	48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0	110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1	94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2	98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1	119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3	99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8	110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1	115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4	106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0	107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3	109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9
1944 1945 1946	64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1	146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4	101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7	114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4	188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0	104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3	136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3	146.6 142.2 144.2 169.6	120.0 122.2 127.2 145.2	110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4	117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0
1948 1949 1950 1951	95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9	217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8	122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5	143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3	305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7	116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5	201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7	183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9	168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6	169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0	162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3
1953 1954 1955 1956	123.9 121.7 124.3 128.5	282.6 277.5 283.4 292.9	151.8 151.3 149.4 149.7	205.8 207.4 209.5 218.8	410.6 400.5 409.4 420.2	128.5 128.8 125.3 130.8	218.6 233.4 244.5 259.6	203.8 208.9 219.7 226.9	209.0 202.8 207.2 217.9	211.4 207.7 229.2 243.7	229.5 226.6 230.3 243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8 252.6
Aug Sept Oct Nov	128.8 128.4 127.8 126.6	293.6 292.7 291.4 288.7	153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7	223.5 223.5 223.5 223.5	416.5 414.5 411.3 406.2	138.7 138.7 138.7 138.7	252.3 252.3 252.3 245.9	226.3 226.3 226.3 226.3	229.4 229.4 229.4 228.1	203.8 200.2 201.3 200.5	252.6 254.0 254.0 254.0
1958 Jan. Feb.	126.5 126.7 126.8	288.5 288.9 289.0	154.0 154.3 154.3	223.5 223.5 223.5	405.9 406.2 405.8	138.7 140.9 140.9	245.9 248.2 248.2	226.3 226.3 227.5	228.1 228.3 229.5	198.6 193.2 193.2	254.0 254.0 254.0
MarAprMayJune	126.6 126.8 126.7 126.6	288.7 289.1 288.8 288.6	157.0 157.1 157.1 157.1	222.9 222.9 222.9 222.9	405.8 408.6 408.5 407.9	140.9 140.9 140.4 140.4	235.4 223.1 220.2 220.2	227.5 227.5 227.5 227.5	229.5 229.6 228.8 229.5	192.4 179.8 180.8 180.0	254.6 254.6 254.1 254.1
July	126.8 127.7 128.4 127.8 127.8	289.1 291.2 292.7 291.4 291.3	157.1 157.1 157.1 157.5 157.5	226.3 226.3 226.3 226.3 226.3	408.4 413.1 415.9 411.9 410.3	139.7 139.7 139.3 139.3	228.8 228.9 235.3 240.0 244.0	225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8	229.7 229.3 230.2 230.2 231.1	177.9 182.1 183.5 188.3 195.6	254.1 254.1 253.5 253.5 255.3
Dec	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

			40	PRINCIP	AL COMPONENT	:S -	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953	121.8	120.2	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
				117.0	106.1	102.0	11/ 1
1958 Jan	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar	129.7	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
Apr	129.1	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
May	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1		123.0	112.9
June	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7
July	129.1	118.2	135.8	118.1	126.4	123.4	112.4
Aug	129.4	118.2	136.1	118.1	128.0	123.4	113.1
Sept	129.6	118.2	135.9	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
0ct	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.6	123.9	115.2
Nov	130.7	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.7	125.7	116.4
Dec	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.7	116.0
1959 Jan	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
	Steel		Lath			Paint	Miscel-
	and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	and	laneous
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	Glass	Materials
1050	Work	100.0	Insulation		10/ =	100 5	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 Jan	150.6	154.1	118.8		133.6	145.2	93.7
Feb	150.5	154.1	118.8		133.6	145.1	93.7
Mar	150.6	154.1	118.9		127.3	145.1	93.7
Apr	150.6	154.1	118.9		118.8	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	153.9	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
June	150.6	153.9	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
July	150.6	153.9	118.2		121.9	145.2	93.7
Aug	150.6	153.9	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept	150.6	153.9	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct	150.6	153.9	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov	152.3	153.9	118.3		121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec	152.3	153.9	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan	152.3	154.9	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943	3	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	
1944		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6		84.8
1945	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	75.7	86.1
1946	5	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	74.9	86.4
1947	7	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	77.2 86.2	88.7
1948	}	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	91.6
1949)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.5
1950)	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	100.0
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	103.1
1952		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	111.5
1953		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1		116.0
1954		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.0	115.8
1955		116.4	112.1	129.4	109.4	117.4	117.4
1956		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	116.4	118.1
1957	*******	121.9	118.6	134.9		117.1	120.9
		125.1	122.1	138.4	108.5	119.6	126.1
		113,1	122.1	130.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956	March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
	May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5		118.6	122.9
1957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	November	123.4	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.1	127.7
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.5	128.4
	December	123.1	110.0	130.7	109.9	120.0	120.4
1958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1050	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1956	1957	1958	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959
Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	120.3	123.4	126.3	126.2	126.1
Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	117.1	119.4	123.2	122.2	122.3
	112.1	118.1	122.5	115.8	122.3	122.7	123.0	123.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter) Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	130.9	133.5	137.2	137.7	138.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	125.2	124.8	120.7	120.6	120.5
Shelter	132.5	134.9	138.4	133.6	136.6	139.8	139.9	140.2
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	136.8	139.4	141.4	141.5	141.5
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.3	133.0	137.6	137.7	138.4
Clothing	108.6	108.5	109.7	107.6	108.8	110.4	110.5	109.2
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	114.3	115.1	117.3	117.4	116.3
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	95.7	96.9	98.5	98.7	96.5
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.8	105.2	106.8	106.9	105.9
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	131.1	133.1	133.6	133.7	133.9
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	109.1	111.2	112.0	112.0	112.0
Household Operation	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.0	120.8	121.5	122.0	121.8
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	119.8	119.7	117.4	117.4	118.4
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	125.9	126.7	124.6	124.7	126.4
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	112.6	110.3	105.3	105.3	106.6
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	105.9	106.2	106.2	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.1	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2 96.4	- 115.3 95.4	116.8 96.5	114.3 95.5	116.3 95.7	117.1 97.2	117.2 97.2	115.9 93.5
Appliances Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	118.1	120.9	121.1	121.3	121.2
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	128.2	131.8	133.9	134.1	134.3
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	125.7	129.1	131.3	132.7	133.5
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	117.9	121.2	125.1	125.6	126.0
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	131.1	134.5	135.5	137.5	138.7
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	137.8	138.0	139.1	144.8	146.8
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	128.0	134.4	136.1	136.3	136.3
Other Commodities and Services	120.9	126.1	130.9	123.1	129.1	133.1	133.4	133.4
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	127.3	132.0	138.0	139.0	138.6
Automobile Operation	112.1				120.8	124.6	124.8	
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	120.7	121.9	131.0	131.0	128.8
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	108.6	111.5	110.8	111.1	111.3
Local Transportation Street Car and Bus Fares	158.0	165.0	173.8	162.0	167.8	181.7	185.0	185.3
Recreation	164.6 125.3	172.2 129.8	181.6 138.4	168.9	175.0	190.2	194.0	194.0
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	126.9 149.6	136.5 158.1	140.0 162.9	140.0 162.9	140.7
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	130.0	159.6	160.8	160.8	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	136.0	146.2	153.1	153.1	153.1
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	172.7	189.6	203.2	203.2	203.2
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	127.1	133.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	131.7	141.7	148.0	148.0	148.0
Prepaid Health Care Drugs	143.7 111.7	160.7	169.4	146.4	166.8	170.2	170.2	170.2
Tobacco and Alcoholic	111./	114.5	118.2	112.3	115.7	119.6	119.6	119.6
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	108.3	110.4	110.8	110.8	110.9
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	124.7	131.9	136.4	136.6	136.6
Men's Haircut Personal Supplies	141.4	156.0	159.4	153.3	158.1	161.7	161.7	161.7
Tersonal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	113.9	120.1	124.5	124.8	124.9

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957				Nov. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959	Price Relative
Beef - Sirloin steak Round steak Prime rib roast (1) Blade roast (2) Stewing beef Hamburg Liver, sliced	1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b.	75.2 73.2 49.2 49.5 37.1	77.9 75.9 52.0 52.6 37.9	94.4 87.9 84.8 61.5 61.3 46.4	82.0 77.4 76.0 50.4 51.6 37.0 N.A.	81.2 77.0 54.3 54.4 40.0	88.8 86.8 62.9 63.4 48.3	98.7 94.0 90.0 66.5 65.6 50.2 54.3	93.9 69.6 68.3 52.2	1949=100 149.0 145.7 139.9 144.0 146.5 137.9 N.A.
Pork - Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh Rib chops, fresh Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6) Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off Sausage, pure pork	1b. 1b. 1b. 1/2 1b. 1b.	64.4 85.0 39.0	74.6 96.5 50.0	72.5 95.0 47.0	57.1 72.0 92.7 47.8 53.5	70.9 87.6 45.2	68.9 95.8 45.5	52.6 68.5 100.2 44.1 57.6	68.8 95.7 43.6	95.5(3) 121.0(4) 112.6(5) 102.9 116.6
Other Meats - Veal, loin chops, rib end Lamb, leg roast Bologna, sliced Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	1b. 1b. 1b.	76.7 33.6	79.2 36.8	81.3 43.3	79.6 76.8 33.9 N.A.	80.3	77.1 44.5	91.7 78.1 44.4 49.9	78.9 44.6	127.5 109.5 108.1 N.A.
Fish - Salmon, canned, fancy pink Cod fillets, frozen (7)	8 oz. 1b.				29.8 33.7			30.0 34.8		121.6 105.1(5)
Poultry - Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	50.0	49.6	45.3	44.3	45.2	85.7(5)
Fruits - Bananas, yellow	1b. doz. 1b. 1/2 doz. 15 oz. 15 oz. 20 oz. 20 oz. 1b. 15 oz. 6 oz.	42.5 13.3 49.9 21.5 19.9 31.5 18.2 13.7 23.3 46.8	44.1 15.2 48.4 23.8 20.6 32.3 17.4 15.0 24.9 44.6	57.1 15.0 59.7 22.5 20.8 32.4 18.6 15.2 27.6 42.8	20.3 41.8 13.7 46.8 23.5 20.3 32.2 18.6 14.6 24.3 46.0 N.A.	49.2 13.0 51.1 22.7 20.6 32.2 16.6 14.7 25.9 42.9	63.1 10.7 60.0 21.6 21.0 32.7 20.3 15.5 29.2 43.3	21.0 55.1 11.3 52.4 21.4 20.8 32.6 20.4 15.5 29.7 42.7 29.7	45.3 11.8 50.5 21.3 20.7 32.6 20.6 15.5 30.1 42.6	110.3 128.7 115.2 131.3 103.1 96.1 107.3 97.8 134.3 170.7 91.0(5) N.A.(8)

^{1 -} Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

^{2 -} Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

^{3 -} Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{4 -} Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{5 - 1956=100}

^{6 -} Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

^{7 -} Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

^{8 -} Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

R - Revised.

^{9 -} For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. Jan. 1959 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -									
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	44.3	40.5	38.8	39.7	40.5 116.3
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	25.9	28.1	24.2	25.4	28.1 120.2
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.0	21.1	19.2	25.0	19.4	19.0	23.3	17.1 111.5
Carrots	1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	10.6	12.6	10.2	10.3	10.6 141.2
	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	19.3	16.8	15.9	17.6	17.8 105.7
Cebbago	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	8.0	9.3	6.3	6.8	10.3 133.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	8.7	8.4	9.3	9.7	10.2 138.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	6.4	7.6	5.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.7 134.1
	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	30.3	26.5	26.7	26.8	26.9 134.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.8 115.3
Peas, canned, choice	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.1	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.0 109.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 02.	10.0	20.7	20.7	2002	2010			
Beans, with pork and tomato	15 00	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.3	18.4 132.8
Sauce	15 oz. 10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6	14.3	15.0	15.1	15.1 124.2
Soup, vegetable				23.1	24.5	22.8	23.5	23.2	23.0 91.3(5)
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	24.5	22.0	20.0	43.4	23.0 71.3(3)
Green beans, French cut,	10	27 4	27 4	DT A	TAT A	DT A	27 1	27 2	27 2 N A (2)
frozen, pkg	10 oz.	N.A.		N.A.		N.A.	27.1	27.2	27.3 N.A.(8)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.6	16.7	16.6 N.A.
Dairy Products -					00 1	00.0	00 0	00.0	00 0 100 0
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3 130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	14.9	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1 108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade	1b.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.3	68.9	69.1	69.6	69.9 108.2
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.2	35.9	36.2	36.4	36.5 125.0
Cereal Products -									
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,									15 0 150 0
sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.1	14.3	15.0	15.1	15.2 150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1 116.2
Cake mix, white, only liquid									
to be added, pkg		32.9	33.2	32.6	33.3	33.1	32.1	32.0	31.9 100.1
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	17.4	19.4	19.8	19.8	19.8 140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3 133.2
Fats -									
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.4	33.4	31.9	31.8	31.9 99.0
Shortening	1b.	30.6	32.7	33.4	31.9	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.3 103.2
Lard, pure	1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.3	25.1	23.5	23.1	22.5 95.9
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.7	44.8	44.8 N.A.
Eggs -									
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	52.4	54.1	63.8	56.5	55.0 89.4
Miscellaneous Groceries -									
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	10.7	11.7	9.9	9.9	10.0 108.4
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24									
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.2 117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.9	38.2	38.3	38.5 106.1
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	34.8	35.0	34.8	34.7	34.7 124.8
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.7	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5 126.5
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	63.2	60.6	60.2	60.1	59.8 122.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	83.5	81.3	80.0	79.9	80.0 N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	1b.	112.9	102.6		116.4		83.7	83.4	81.1 130.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.		129.7		137.9			125.4 N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	9.7		10.0		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0 103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,			-						20.0 200.2(0,
bar	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A	N.A	59.7	59.8(R)	59.8 N.A.(8)
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N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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		Nfld.	fax	John	real	0000000	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100					1949=		8		COUVEL
1945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
	7		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950)		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1958	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1955	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June July	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	August	108.1 110.2	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	September	107.3	117.6 117.2	120.3	118.9 118.8	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.0 120.9	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	120.9	122.5	118.1 118.4	117.2 117.2	117.5	121.2
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.7 117.4	121.5
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9			123.3	125.0	126.7		121.0	120.6	123.8
	November December	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
1059		109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1930	January February	110.2 110.6	120.7 121.2	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
	March	110.7	122.7	123.6 124.9	124.0 125.0	124.3 125.1	127.5 128.2	122.0 122.4	120.5	120.2 120.4	124.5
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
	May	112.3	122.7		125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
	June	112.3			125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
	July	112.7			125.0	125.4	128.4		121.9	121.3	124.6
	August	113.1			124.9	126.0	128.9		122.2	121.3	125.1
	September	112.5			126.1	125.7	128.7		123.0	121.8	126.0
	October	112.7				126.4	128.9		123.1	122.4	126.7
	November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4		123.0	122.7	127.5
	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959	January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

	(1949 = 100)									
	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1956 April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
August		109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
September October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	102.7	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
November	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
December	104.1	112.0	110.7	120.2	110.7	11/.2	TT-1.T	11110	22.00	
1957 January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1050 7	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
1958 January	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
February		116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
March	107.6 110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	121.3	120.7	120.4	119.0	124.2
April				126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8			123.0
May	111.6	115.9	119.2					120.8	119.2	
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3 117.2	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5		120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0 109.5	117.6 118.3	120.9	127.5 128.2	123.2 121.3	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November						122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
Shelter Index										
1957 October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140 5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
November	111.0		134.3			152.0		119.6	122.5	133.8
December	111.3		134.3	140.7		152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
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1958 January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8		152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3		134.7	140.9		152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3		134.7	140.9		153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3		134.7	141.1		153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3		134.7	141.2		153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5		134.7	142.4		153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5		134.7	142.6		153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9		134.9	142.6		153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September			135.0	142.8		153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2		135.4	142.9		153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2		135.4	143.0		154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
1959 January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

					(194	49 = 100))				
		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
	hing Index										
1957	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
	November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
	December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958	January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
	February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
	March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
	April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
	May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
	June July	102.7 103.4	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
	August	103.4	115.3 114.7	116.7 116.7	107.3	111.7 111.3	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
	September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0 113.3	115.2 115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
	October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7 118.7	114.4	113.1
	November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7 115.7	114.5
	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.7	114.7 114.8
								110.7	110.9	113.0	114.0
1959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
House	ehold Operation	n Index									
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
	December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958	January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
	February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.0	131.0
	March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
	April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
	May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
	June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
	July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
	August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
	September October	108.4 108.4	125.5 126.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
	November	108.7	126.4	122.5	118.7 118.6	119.2 119.5	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
	December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.0 122.5	118.0 118.2	123.3 123.6	121.0 121.2	128.7 128.9
	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
	Commodities ervices Index										
1957	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
	December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958	January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
	February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
	March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
	April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3		129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
	May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4		129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
	June	121.9	131.4	137.2		131.5		129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
	July	121.9	131.4	137.2		131.4		128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
	August September	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5		129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
	October	122.0 123.9	131.6 131.8	137.4 137.6		132.0 132.3		129.2 129.5	125.8 126.1	128.1 128.5	130.0 130.2
	November	123.9		138.6		133.5		130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
	December	124.0	132.7	138.7		133.4		130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
	January	124.0	133.7	138.6		133.3		130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
2737	January	124.0	133.7	130.0	133.3	133.3	130.2	130.3	120.0	127.0	133.3

[.] St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1958

		Weekly	Index Nu	mbers of	
	1 (2)	Wages		Weekly	The Consumer
	Actual (2)	in 1949	Actual	Wages	Price Index
Year and Month	Weekly	Dollars	Weekly	in 1949	
	Wages	DOLLARS	Wages	Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949	= 100)	(1949 = 100)
	P	4			84.8
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	97.0
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	100.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1952 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1953 - Average		49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Average	57.16	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Average	59.25	5 2.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Average	62.27	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1957 - Average	64.64	23,02	133.0		
1056 T 1	57.53	49.26	13 7 .9	118.1	116.8
1956 - Jan. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Feb. 1		52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
Apr. 1	61.86	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
May 1	62.56		149.0	126.4	117.8
June 1	62.13	52.74	150.8	127.3	118.5
July 1	62.91	53.09		125.2	119.1
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.9	119.0
Sept.1	62.51	52.53	149.9	127.3	119.8
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5		120.3
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.4
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
	50.00	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Feb. 1	64.42		154.5	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49		129.3	120.9
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	128.6	121.1
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.3	121.6
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0		121.9
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	122.6
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	
Sept.1	64.76	. 52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
		10.00	1/7 0	119.8	123.4
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9		123.7
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept.1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.91	53.10	160.4	127.3	126.0
	67.52	53.46	161.9	128.2	126.3
Nov. 1		54.18(p)	163.9(p)	129.9(p)	126.2
Dec. 1	68.38(p)	24° TO(b)	200 (P)	-27 (7)	

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.
 Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽p) Preliminary.

		(193	5-39 = 100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL (CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	101 1	1010
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	121.1 99.5	126.8 99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	0/1 5
- August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.5 241.9
1958 - January	251.2	236.1	212 2	101.0	/===		
- April	262.7	236.9	212.2 213.1	191.9 191.9	470.3 535.2	215.2	236.8
- August	262.9	237.2	213.7	191.9	534.0	217.8 218.0	244.7 244.9
					55,00	220,0	274.7
		EASTERN	CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	105 0
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	125.8 99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - April	262.8	22/- 6	010 0	104			
- August	261.1	224.6 2 2 5.1	210.8 206.5	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
	201.1	22J.I	200.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - January	257.4	237.9	207.3	186.4	482.4	213.6	239.9
- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
- August	263.6	239.6	209.2	186.4	508.0	217.1	245.0
		WESTERN	CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	192 5	121.0	127.0
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	141.6	183.5 109.9	121.9 99.5	127.8 99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	206.3	234.6
1957 - April	057.5	000	0.1.0				
l957 - April	257.5 257.1	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - January	245.0	235.4	216.9	196.5	453.1	216.8	233.7
- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3
- August	262.1	236.2	218.1	196.5	571.0	219.0	244.9

a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	ITEM		CANADA			ARITIMES	<u> </u>	QUEBEC			
		1958 Jan. \$	1958 Dec. \$	1959 <u>Jan.</u> \$	1958 <u>Jan.</u> \$	1958 Dec.	1959 <u>Jan.</u> \$	1958 <u>Jan.</u> \$	1958 Dec. \$	1959 Jan. \$	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) (East) Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	3.70 2.76 2.72 2.86 2.38 2.51 2.76 4.50 4.33 5.10 3.42 4.05 4.96 4.35	3.73 2.84 2.81 2.99 2.60 2.74 3.03 4.40 4.68 5.16 3.49 4.21 5.03 4.48	3.71 2.86 2.86 3.03 2.68 2.79 3.06 4.51 4.75 5.18 3.54 4.31 5.00 4.50	3.93 2.93 2.89 3.13 2.24 2.39 2.74 4.61 4.49 5.14 3.43 4.15	4.02 3.05 3.00 3.25 2.58 2.75 3.09 4.65 4.82 5.06 3.55 4.30	4.08 3.07 3.02 3.27 2.68 2.80 3.10 4.67 4.92 5.08 3.59 4.35	3.41 2.72 2.67 2.77 2.25 2.41 2.70 4.27 4.10 4.74 3.30 4.02	3.56 2.84 2.77 2.92 2.55 2.72 3.04 4.26 4.40 4.81 3.40 4.18	3.55 2.89 2.88 2.99 2.66 2.80 3.06 4.31 4.56 4.88 3.45 4.33	
14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	4.35 5.21 3.50 4.59 4.02 4.11 4.87 4.49	4.48 5.67 3.64 4.70 4.15 4.28 5.07 4.66	4.50 5.70 3.67 4.71 4.18 4.29 5.06 4.65	4.28 5.81 3.59 4.68 3.98 4.18 4.84 4.58	4.32 5.72 3.73 4.85 4.19 4.37 5.09 4.73	5.76 3.78 4.89 4.23 4.39 5.09 4.79	5.20 3.38 4.28 3.99 4.02 4.79 4.42	5.82 3.56 4.43 4.13 4.25 5.11 4.66	5.84 3.60 4.48 4.19 4.31 5.12 4.65	

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		1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	1959
		Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.48	3.43	3.42	5.22	4.95	4.95	4.12	4.14	4.09
2.	Oats, unground	2.75	2.83	2.82	2.47	2.45	2.49	2.88	2.95	2.98
3.	Barley, ground	2.73	2.81	2.84	2.48	2.55	2.55	2.84	2.94	2.96
4.	Wheat, unground	2.82	2.96	2.99	2.66	2.66	2.69	2.97	3.11	3.14
5.	Bran	2.37	2.64	2.80	2.62	2.70	2.69	2.46	2.50	2.50
6.	Shorts	2.50	2.83	92	2.68	2.74	2.74	2.57	2.62	2.62
7.	Middlings	2.78	3.10	3.16	2.65	2.80	2.84	2.92	2.94	2.93
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.21	4.20	4.37	4.84	4.63	4.62	4.90	4.57	4.81
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.15	4.49	4.54	4.92	5.48	5.50	4.58	4.85	4.94
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	4.87	4.98	5.02	5.05	5.13	5.11	6.14	6.27	6.20
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.50	3.59	3.64	3.37	3.36	3.46	3.50	3.54	3.58
12.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.03	4.20	4.28	-	-	_		_	_
13.	Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	_	4.85	4.95	4.91	5.12	5.15	5.18
14.	Pig starter mash	4.47	4.62	4.64	4.81	4.87	4.85	4.10	4.23	4.21
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.02	5.58	5.71	5.19	5.61	5.57	5.75	5.73	5.73
16.	Hog grower mash	3.46	3.62	3.65	3.43	3.54	3.55	3.76	3.79	3.81
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.67	4.82	4.85	4.83	4.84	4.82	4.64	4.69	4.67
18.	Growing mash	3.96	4.14	4.17	4.06	4.15	4.17	4.12	4.16	4.14
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.05	4.23	4.24	4.24	4.38	4.34	4.09	4.20	4.22
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.69	4.98	4.99	4.97	5.06	5.05	5.08	5.12	5.07
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.56	4.79	4.83	4.35	4.53	4.54	4.60	4.60	4.54

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

				1	INVESTORS	' INDEX				
	INVES -	TOTAL	Machin- ery	Pulp	3//-11		Tex- tiles	Food and	Bever-	Build-
	TOTAL	INDUS - TRIALS	and Equip-	and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	and	Allied	ages	Mate-
ımber	·	TIVESTIO	ment	raper	Ing		Cloth-	Pro-		rials
Stocks	(93)	(73)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(7)	ducts (13)	(10)	
39	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	(15) 98.
40	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.
41	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.
42	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.
43	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.
44	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.
45	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116
46	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.
47	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.
48	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	137.
49	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.
50	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.
51	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	
52	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	272.
53	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	283. 279.
54	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.
55	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6		177.8	180.4	566.2	
56	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	164.0	163.0	187.0	548.8	434.
57	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	221.1 241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	482. 436.
57 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.
Feb	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.
Mar	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.
Apr	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.
June	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.
July	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.
Aug	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.
Sept	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.
Oct	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.
Nov	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.
Dec	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.
8 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.
Apr	218.2	. 224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6			162.7	233.7	547.1	433.
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.
9 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.
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Jan. 1	262.5	271.3	695.5	1,041.0	202.9	214.1	194.0	282.7	651.7	501.
Jan. 8	263.5	272.1	681.3	1,070.0	198.1	215.8	192.0	280.6	650.6	511.
Jan. 15	268.5	278.4	703.1	1,083.8	199.5	217.8	191.6	285.5	677.3	533.
Jan. 22	268.2	277.8	695.8	1,094.8	198.2	219.1	191.6	288.9	675.9	523.
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TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded (1935-39=100)

		INV	ESTORS'	INDEX			MIN	ING INDE	X (1)	PREFERRE
371	Indus- trial	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	\$TOCKS
Number of Stocks	Mines (2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1939	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1942		101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1943	74.8 69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	227.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
0ct Nov	156.7 159.3	176.7 176.2	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9 240.5	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Dec	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	201.3 198.4	234.9	93.4 89.4	61.2	167.0 156.8	147.6 151.1
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June	162.3	187.6		107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.4
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Weekly Index										
Jan. 1	182.1	197.1	334.2	107.8	234.5	326.2	122.2	86.8	203.4	(2)
Jan. 8	181.9	198.4	338.2	109.2	233.6	327.6	122.8	85.0	209.5	(2)
Jan. 15	187.5	200.0		109.4	235.1	327.9	123.6	85.2	211.6	
Jan. 22	185.2	200.7	357.8	109.6	232.3	328.5	124.7	86.0	213.2	
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Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No.2 to \$1.547 and No.3 to \$1,478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No.1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No.2 C.W. oats is unchanged with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No.1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No.2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No.1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
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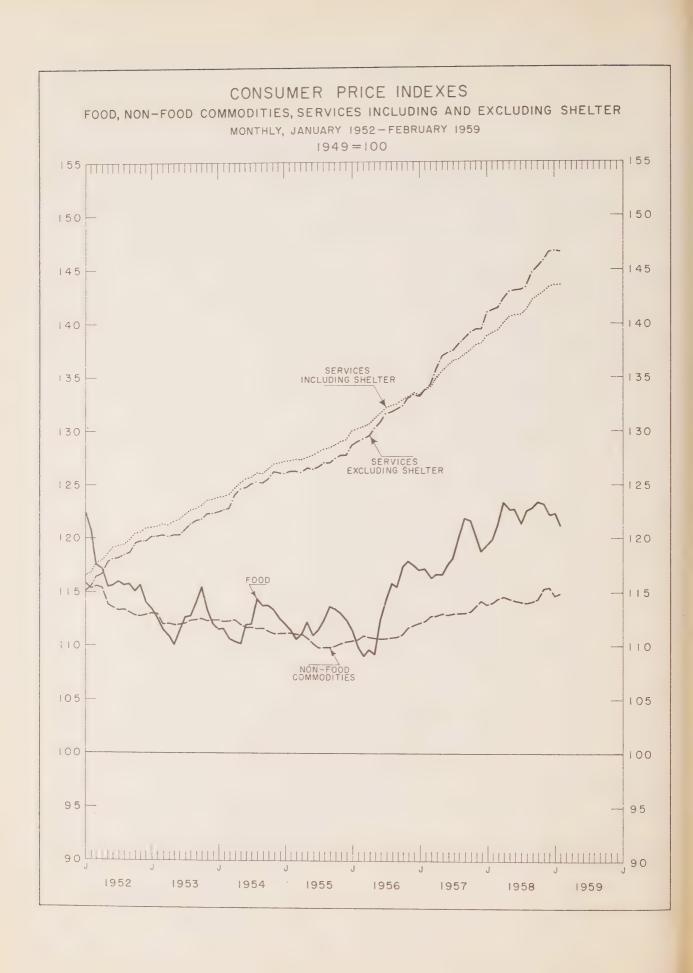
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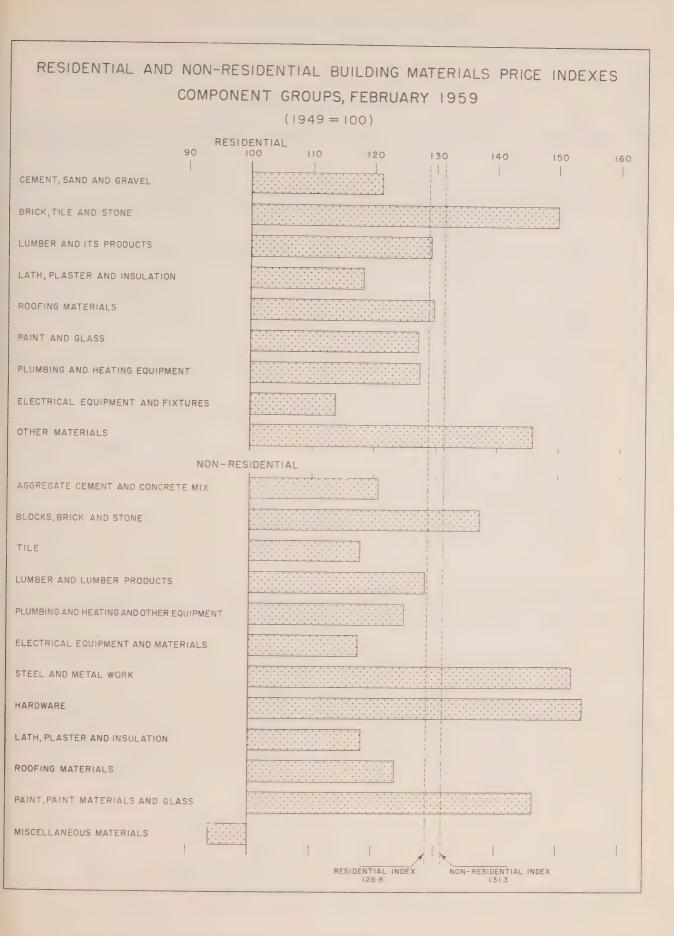
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index continued to advance in February rising 0.5 per cent from 229.7 to 230.8 which is 1.4 per cent higher than February 1958 when it stood at 227.7. Six of the major groups were higher while only one, Iron Products declined. The remaining group, Non-metallic Mineral Products

was unchanged.

The Wood Products group recorded the largest increase, advancing 1.3 per cent from 300.6 to 304.6 as a result of higher prices for fir, and cedar. Following two successive declines the Non-ferrous Metals group rose 1.2 per cent from 172.3 to 174.3. Tin ingots, copper and its products and silver were the chief contributors to the increase though lead and its products moved lower. Higher prices for soap and industrial gases were mainly responsible for a 0.9 per cent rise in the Chemical Products group from 185.7 to 187.3.

Iron Products declined for the first time since May of last year as the index eased slightly by 0.2 per cent from 255.4 to 254.9. Lower prices for castings and forgings, timplate and galvanized sheet, and hardware accounted for the downward movement.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

			Months)
Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change February '59 over January '59	Increases	Decreases
Wood Products Group	+ 1.3	2	
Fir Cedar	+ 4.0 + 1.2	3 2	
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 1.2	(a)	
Tin ingots Copper and its products Silver Lead and its products	+ 4.2 + 3.3 + 1.4 - 4.3	5 (a) 2	2
Iron Products Group	- 0.2		(a)
Castings and forgings Tinplate and galvanized sheet Hardware Scrap iron and steel	- 1.2 - 0.4 - 0.4 + 0.8	(a)	(a) (a) (a)

(a) less than 2.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.3 per cent from 126.1 to 125.7 between the beginning of January and February 1959. This decrease resulted largely from a drop of almost one per cent in foods as the other four group indexes recorded little or no movement. The Shelter and Other Commodities and Services indexes were both unchanged, the Clothing index was down moderately while the Household Operation index edged un

Services indexes were both unchanged, the Clothing index was down moderately while the Household Operation index edged up slightly.

The food index moved from 122.3 to 121.2, as lower prices were reported for a variety of items including eggs, coffee, lard, citrus fruits, and some fresh vegetables. Beef prices were down slightly on average, to register the first break in the sharp climb which has occurred in recent months. Pork prices increased slightly.

The Shelter index was unchanged at 140.2 as both the rent and home-ownership components remained at January levels. The rent index, which has shown an increasing tendency to level off, was unchanged for the third successive month. The Other Commodities and Services index was also unchanged at 133.4 as slight price increases for pharmaceuticals, hospital rates, tobacco, and personal care items were balanced by a decline in prepaid health care. This latter movement took into account a measurement of price change resulting from the recently introduced federal-provincial hospital plans.

The Clothing index, as in January, reflected sale prices, particularly for a number of items of women's and children's wear, which carried the clothing component from 109.2 to 108.8. The Household Operation index increased from 121.8 to 122.0 as fractionally higher prices were recorded for fuel oil, coal, and household supplies; some furniture and textile prices were up from January sale levels.

		IN	DEXES		PER	CENTAGE CH	ANGES
					Feb. 1959	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1959
	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1958	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1958	Jan. 1959
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products	228.2 200.6 238.4 235.3 297.1 250.8 182.7 189.8 181.9	227.7 197.8 245.8 233.4 299.4 252.4 168.1 190.7 183.0	229.7 197.8 255.6 227.0 300.6 255.4 172.3 189.0 185.7	230.8 198.7 255.8 227.5 304.6 254.9 174.3 189.0 187.3	+ 1.1 - 0.9 + 7.3 - 3.3 + 2.5 + 1.6 - 4.6 - 0.4 + 3.0	+ 1.4 + 0.5 + 4.1 - 2.5 + 1.7 + 1.0 + 3.7 - 0.9 + 2.3	+ 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.1 + 0.2 + 1.3 - 0.2 + 1.2 + 0.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2) Eastern Total	215.8 229.3	214.0 232.6	217.7 234.2	214.8 230.9	-	-	-
Western Total	202.4	195.3	201.2	198.7	-	-	-
Field Animal	172.7	159.6	156.6	155.6	-	-	-
Antmai	259.0	268.4	278.7	274.0	-		~
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)						•	
Canadian Industrial Materials Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	248.4 128.8	231.7 126.8	234.0 128.6	236.0 128.8	- 5.0	+ 1.9 + 1.6	+ 0.9 + 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.0	129.8	131.2	131.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.2	+ 0.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	120.5 117.2 133.8 107.4 119.1 123.8	123.7 119.9 136.9 108.8 120.8 129.5	126.1 122.3 140.2 109.2 121.8 133.4	125.7 121.2 140.2 108.8 122.0 133.4	+ 4.3 + 3.4 + 4.8 + 1.3 + 2.4 + 7.8	+ 1.6 + 1.1 + 2.4 - + 1.0 + 3.0	- 0.3 - 0.9 - 0.4 + 0.2
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone Power and Traction Banks MINING STOCKS	263.2 276.0 756.6 946.4 141.4 244.8 154.7 181.4 488.8 433.4 211.8 203.6 343.2 116.5 228.9 271.3	218.3 223.8 570.4 832.1 133.4 184.4 145.7 212.8 509.1 396.6 155.9 182.5 285.6 108.1 207.2 245.2	266.0 275.4 690.9 1,077.2 198.5 216.7 194.9 286.4 666.7 518.6 185.2 198.9 345.9 109.1 232.4 327.6	269.9 279.1 674.4 1,131.8 200.6 215.4 205.0 302.6 678.4 535.3 191.0 202.0 355.6 112.2 231.4 335.8	+ 2.5 + 1.1 - 10.9 + 19.6 + 41.9 - 12.0 + 32.5 + 66.8 + 38.8 + 23.5 - 9.8 - 0.8 + 3.6 - 3.7 + 1.1 + 23.8	+ 23.6 + 24.7 + 18.2 + 36.0 + 50.4 + 16.8 + 40.7 + 42.2 + 33.3 + 35.0 + 22.5 + 10.7 + 24.5 + 3.8 + 11.7 + 36.9	+ 1.5 + 1.3 - 2.4 + 5.1 + 1.1 - 0.6 + 5.2 + 5.7 + 1.8 + 3.2 + 3.1 + 1.6 + 2.8 + 2.8 - 0.4 + 2.5
General Index Golds Base Metals	122.2 69.3 243.2	95.3 68.3 157.2	123.7 85.6 211.2	124.9 85.7 214.8	+ 2.2 + 23.7 - 11.7	+ 31.1 + 25.5 + 36.6	+ 1.0 + 0.1 + 1.7

⁽¹⁾ All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

			(35-39 = 100)					
	General	27	Deer and	Fully and	Indus-	Can	adian Far	m
	Whole-	Non-	Raw and Partly	Chiefly	trial	Pro	ducts (1)	
Date	sale	Farm Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	Total
	Price Index	(2)	factured	factured	rials			
1913	83.4		85.1	86,2		-	-	do
1920	203.2	_	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6		126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9		131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136, 2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3		164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	×	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6 166.2 ^r	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	100.2	258.0	2 1 2 0 1
1956 Aug	227.0	235.9	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept	227.4	236.9	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct	227.0	236.5	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov	226.6	235.5	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec	228.0	236.6	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
195 7 Ja n	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255,3	212.0
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	160.0	271.3	215.6
Sept.	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	159.4	263.8	211.6
Oct	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	159.0	248.6	203.8
Nov	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	160.6	245.7	203.1
Dec	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	161.6	253.7	207.7
1958 Jan	226.8	234.5	207.5	237.7	231.8		259.6r	211.7
Feb	227.7	234.4	208.9	238.4	231.0	163.8	268.4	217.1
Mar	228.1	233.6	210.4	238.3	231.7	165.8	272.9	223.7
Apr.	227.9	232.4	209.8	238.5	227.9	174.5 171.7	279.9	225.8
May	228.1	231.7	210.3	238.4	226.7	164.1	288.3	226.2
June	227.4	231.3	209.1	238.0	227.2	161.9	286.4	224.2
July	227.0	231.1	208.4	237.8	229.4	165.4	279.3	222.4
Aug	226.8	231.6	207.4	238.0	229.4	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept.	227.1	233.1	207.5	238.3	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct	226.9	233.3	207.5	238.0	228.2	154.4	269.3	211.8
Nov	228.5	234.8	211.1	238.6	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec	229.1	234.4	211.0	239.4	233.9	156.5	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participating payment for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

⁽²⁾ Earlier years available on request.
r Revised. Field and Total Indexes for crop year August 1957-July 1958 inclusive revised to include 1 per bushel interim payment for Western wheat announced February 25, 1959.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

		General				- VEGETAB	LE PRODU	CTS -		
Date		Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits
1957	Average	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957	Sept	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207 /	170.0		
	Oct	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Nov	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Dec	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.2	159.8	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	2001 11111	22012	170.2	1/3.5	147.3	139.0	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
	Mar	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	
	Apr	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6		173.6
	July	227.0	198.8	175.2	151.2	181.5	210.5		191.3	168.9
	Aug	226.8	198.3	175.1	150.9	189.0		206.7	191.3	165.2
	Sept	227.1	198.2	176.3	151.6		210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Oct	226.9	196.9	174.1	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Nov.	228.5				185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.1	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec	227.1	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan Feb	229.7 230.8	197.8 198.7	174.9 181.3	153.8 154.6	205.0 215.7	215.3 215.3	159.7 161.1	217.5 217.5	162.5 162.5
		Vege- table	Rubber	Sugar and	Tea	E PRODUCTS				
		Oils and Pro-	Its Pro-	Its Pro-	Coffee and Cocos	ee Po	ota- oes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1957	Average	and Pro- ducts	Its Pro- ducts	Its Pro- ducts	Coffe and Cocoa	ee Po	oes		Vege- tables	Leaf To- bacco
1957	Average	and Pro-	Its Pro-	Its Pro-	Coffe	ee Po		Onions 203.2	Vege-	Leaf To- bacco
1957 1957	Average	and Pro- ducts	Its Pro- ducts	Its Pro- ducts	Coffe and Cocoa	ee Po	32.0	203.2	Vege- tables	Leaf To- bacco
		and Pro- ducts 280.5	Its Pro- ducts	Its Pro- ducts	Coffi and Cocos 362	1 18	oes	203.2	Vege- tables 207.9 203.3	Leaf To- bacco 186.2
	Sept	and Pro- ducts 280.5	Its Pro- ducts 197.4 197.1	Its Pro- ducts 199.9 189.3 178.7	362 363 365	1 18 .0 16 .4 15	32.0 52.0 57.8	203.2 162.3 158.2	Vege- tables 207.9 203.3 203.3	Leaf To- bacco 186.2 186.4 186.4
1957	Sept	and Pro- ducts 280.5 275.7 280.3	Its Pro- ducts 197.4 197.1 196.6	Its Pro- ducts 199.9 189.3	362 363 365 391	1 18 .0 16 .4 15 .7 16	32.0 52.0	203.2	Vege- tables 207.9 203.3	Leaf To- bacco 186.2 186.4 186.4
1957	Sept Oct Nov	and Pro- ducts 280.5 275.7 280.3 283.7 296.7	Its Pro- ducts 197.4 197.1 196.6 193.5 195.8	1ts Pro- ducts 199.9 189.3 178.7 173.6 173.4	362 363 365 391	1 18 .0 16 .4 15 .7 16	32.0 52.0 57.8 53.1	203.2 162.3 158.2 170.7	207.9 203.3 203.3 203.3	Leaf To- bacco 186.2 186.4 186.4
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Fishery

Products

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

87.8

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- ANIMALS	AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -			rinka russa ali ero filia russa ginana
Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
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222.5

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224.7

226.3

229.0

361.8

399.1

408.1

395.0

382.0

371.1

378.8

391.8

406.3

438.7

434.9

426.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

124.6

124.8

113.0

111.9

116.3

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137.8

149.7

158.6

159.3

167.8

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	277.3 263.0 261.9 271.8	291.3 283.4 286.2 301.5	234.7 210.6 197.5 196.7	168.7 168.7 168.7 168.7	239.2 241.4 241.8 243.2	242.9 242.6 242.9 245.3	166.0 165.1 163.8 158.9	170.2 172.6 157.8 144.4
1958	Jan	291.2 302.0 306.2 322.5 333.8 329.4 319.8 309.6 309.8 313.9 329.9	338.3 348.4 356.1 383.8 391.0 383.6 368.8 360.0 372.3 375.8 387.6 415.2	194.7 203.8 206.7 211.3 219.0 224.5 222.0 221.8 205.8 200.6 194.1	156.6 156.6 156.6 144.6 141.6 138.6 132.5 126.5 120.5 141.6 138.6	242.8 243.6 243.9 244.4 242.5 242.2 242.5 242.6 242.9 243.8 245.2 246.1	246.6 246.4 246.9 247.7 247.5 247.2 246.8 246.5 246.7 246.6 250.5	157.6 154.4 158.6 156.0 153.7 153.8 153.8 153.8 148.1 148.6 146.7 138.0	135.9 138.4 152.9 146.4 146.5 147.3 159.7 169.7 177.8 167.5 160.7 147.3
1959	Jan, Feb	339.2 330.2	430.7 412.4	191.2 194.9	144.6 147.6	246.5 246.6	250.8 250.7	128.5 122.5	143.1 144.2

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Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957	Average	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	Sept	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	210 (100.0	
	Oct	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5		212.6	182.9	156.9
	Nov	234.4	296.1	241.5		230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Dec.	234.3	301.1		234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
	2004 44844	254.5	201.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.0	100.0	1.0
	Feb	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Mar	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8		209.0	182.9	163.6
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8		230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.5	292.9		234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.4		236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
			295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug	227.8	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept	228.2	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct	227.0	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov	227.4	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec	227.2	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957	Average	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957	Sept	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
:	Oct	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
1	Nov	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
7	Dec	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
	Feb	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	Мау	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	. 204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	231.8
	Aug	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	Sept	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	231.8
	Oct	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	231.8
	Nov	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	231.8
	Dec	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	230.7
959	Jan	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	235.1
	Feb	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	235.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

					WOOD, W	OOD PRODU	JCTS AND	PAPER -			
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. Kraft
1957	Average	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	299.3 299.7 297.3 299.6	431.6 428.3 420.4 420.7	409.7 399.8 398.0 398.0	334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	505.9 505.5 490.9 490.9	417.1 412.1 397.0 400.1	215.7 221.9 221.3 224.0	293.7 294.8 293.4 297.9	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	301.0 299.4 298.5 297.4 296.7 295.9 295.8 297.9 301.5 299.8 299.3 298.5	420.6 418.6 416.2 415.7 414.5 413.9 416.0 424.1 427.5 425.0 423.0 423.8	398.0 398.0 398.0 398.0 393.6 393.6 393.6 395.5 395.5 395.5	341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 339.6 339.6 339.6 339.6	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	487.9 486.7 479.8 480.9 481.2 480.0 490.8 493.3 484.8 479.1 483.5	401.0 391.3 391.3 385.6 383.7 383.8 397.0 426.2 440.0 443.6 443.0 441.2	225.4 224.2 223.9 222.6 222.1 221.2 220.6 221.2 223.8 222.5 221.3	300.1 297.7 297.1 295.1 294.2 293.1 292.1 293.0 297.4 295.2 295.2 293.1	249.1 249.2 249.2 249.2 249.2 249.2 249.2 249.2 249.2
1959	Jan Feb	300.6 304.6	426 .1 433 . 7	395.5 395.0	327.9 327.9	381.2 381.2	489.0 508.8	443.0 448.4	221.9 224.5	294.2 298.5	249. 249.

				an .	IRON AND IT:	S PRODUCTS	-		
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1957	Average	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3
1957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	256.5 253.5 252.3 252.4	295.3 295.3 295.3	246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3	255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9	265.4 265.4 265.4 267.6	292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	394.0 329.4 304.1 296.4	238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	251.6 252.4 252.4 251.7 251.6 251.6 251.6 251.6 251.6 251.6 251.6 252.0 255.1	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 248.2 248.2	255.9 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7	267.6 267.6 267.6 267.3 267.3 267.3 267.3 267.3 267.3	292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	280.3 280.3 279.4 264.1 264.1 262.7 262.7 262.7 265.0 313.7 316.0	238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 239.7 240.7
1959	Jan Feb	255.4 254.9	295.3 295.3	248.2 248.2	263.7 263.7	269.0 267.8	292.2	314.7 317.1	240.7

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Date		Fern	l Non- cous cals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
									ducts		
1957	Average	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5	
1957	Sept	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	
	Oct	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	
	Nov	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2	
	Dec	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2	
1958	Jan	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2	
	Feb	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2	
	Mar	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2	
	Apr	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2	
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7	
	June	163.7	218,3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7	
	July	162.8	216.8	158.4	234.7	220.1	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7	
	Aug	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7	
	Sept	165.6	220.5	158.4	245.4	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7	
	Oct	169.5	228.0	165.2	257.3	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7	
	Nov	174.2	236.6	165.2	276.6	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6	
	Dec	172.7	234.3	165.2	270.4	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6	
19 59	Jan	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6	
	Feb	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3		
		-					22002	277.5	421.3	200.6	

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	manufacture should produce threating	San Salay and Armedia of the Condition o			
		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly	Manufacture	d Products
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
		(2)	(2)		(2)
1957	Average	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1957	Sept	243.9	247.6	247.5	248.7
	Oct	242.4	247.6	247.5	249.7
	Nov	241.7	247.6	247.5	249.4
	Dec	241.8	248.0	247.9	249.7
1958	Jan	240.6	247.9	247.9	247.2
	Feb	240.8	248.5	248.8	243.5
	Mar	240.6	248.5	248.8	243.2
	Apr	238.6	248.4	248.8	241.7
	May	238.4	248.3	248.8	241.3
	June	237.7	248.3	248.8	241.0
	July	237.1	248.3	248.8	241.0
	Aug	238.1	248.4	248.8	242.5
	Sept	238.6	248.4	248.8	242.5
	Oct	242.0	248.9	249.1	245.6
	Nov	247.4	250.2	250.0	252.5
	Dec	246.5	250.3	250.0	255.3
959	Jan	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3
	Feb	247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3
(1)		This series is used in General Who			xcludes Gold.

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4•	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Sept	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
1,50	Feb	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.8	246.4	185.8	187.9	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug	186.7	246.4	185.8	187.7	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept	187.5	253.2	185.8	190.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.1	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov.	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	188.7	253.2	185.8	195.1	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Dec	100.7	273.2	105.0	193.1	220.3	241.0	210.2
1959	Jan	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
			- NON-META	LLIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	R PRODUCTS -	Continued	
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Sept	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
2751	Oct	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1058	Jan	217.0	172.3	139.5	107 /	015 1	170 1	202.0
1750					137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	202.6
	Mar	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.1
	Apr	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217:0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug	217.0	1,68.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	140.6	201.8
	Nov	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	141.7	201.8
	Dec	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4

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- NON-	-METALLIC	MINERALS	AND	THEIR	PRODUCTS	- Cond	-luded
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Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
1957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	150.5 150.5 150.5 151.8	164.8 164.8 164.8	205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	289.2 302.6 302.6 302.6
1958	Jan	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	160.2 160.2 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1	150.5 150.5 150.5 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 152.3 152.3	164.8 164.8 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 164.8 164.8	205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 208.8 208.8	302.6 302.6 302.6 304.8 304.8 304.8 304.8 304.9 304.9
1959	Jan Feb	137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8	152.3 152.3	171.4 171.4	208.8	304.9 304.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1957	Average	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Sept Oct Nov Dec	182.6 182.4 182.4 182.8	147.4 147.2 147.2 147.2	167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	218.4 218.4 218.6 218.6	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9	158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2	147.4 145.2 144.8 141.4	210.6 210.6 210.6 214.5
1958	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	182.8 183.0 182.6 182.9 182.4 182.9 182.7 183.4 183.8 184.4	148.4 148.8 148.8 149.8 149.5 149.5 149.5 149.5 149.6 150.0	167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 166.6 166.6 166.6 166.6 166.6	191.6 184.6 184.6 184.6 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	212.4 214.6 214.6 214.6 212.1 210.2 209.3 209.3 208.2 208.6 208.8 208.9	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9	159.1 159.8 159.8 159.4 159.4 159.4 159.4 158.3 158.3 158.3	141.4 143.4 142.7 143.0 144.7 147.0 147.4 151.6 149.2 148.0 146.0	214.5 214.6 214.6 214.6 214.6 214.6 214.6 221.0 221.0 221.0 221.0 221.0
1959	Jan Feb	185.7 187.3	152.1 152.2	168.4 168.4	187.4 187.4	207.6 208.2	149.0 149.0	219.8 219.8	158.8 158.8	142.8 144.2	221.0 234.0

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Control Contro	** * .	Yearly	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
Commodity	Unit	Average	1958	1959	1959
		1957 \$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		Ψ	Т	,	
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.94	.89	.98	.99
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	1b.	.60	.57	.44	.40
	100-1b. bag	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00
Flour, first patent, Toronto	gal.	1.21	1.26	1.26	1.22
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	bu.	.763	.768	.776	.788
	75-1b. bag	1.576	1.650	1.400	1.400
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	100-1b. bag	9.60	8.17	7.38	7.23
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	bu.	1.60	1.60	1.61	1.68
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	DG ₀	1,00		•	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	1b.	.61	.64	.66	.66
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.52	.46	.47	.46
Hides, packer, light native steers	1b.	.138	.152	.185	.198
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b.	30.36	29.12	24.07	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	18.97	21.08	26.50	25.40
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TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.364	.353	.345	.348
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz	yd.	.34	. 34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.86	.89	.89	. 89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.55	1.39	1.06	1.12
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	.52	.48	.32	.32
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WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton	112.26	113.98	112.63	114.30
Pine, white, No. 1, 1"x 8", 8'-16'	1000 bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	9.43	9.27	8.20	8.20
Spruce, merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	88.44	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					10.00
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton	49.33	47.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-1b. ton	-	AMA	33.35	34.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon $2.01-2.\overline{25}$	2240-1b. ton	989	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON EEDDONG ACTIVE					
NON-FERROUS METALS	100 11	00.00	2/. 60	20 00	20 05
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	28.92	24.69	28.00	28.95
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	13.92	12.25	11.55	11.15
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	1b.	.94	.96	1.02	1.07
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b.	12.02	10.60	12.30	12.05
NON-METALLIC MINERALS				*	
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.12	3.04	3.14	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b.	3.44	3.44	3.44	2.90
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-1b. ton	21.07	22.12	20.56	21.16
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.226	.226	.226
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.228	.228	.228
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.211	.226	.226
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CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c	100-1b.	2.44	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-1b. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35
					20,00

^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

						- PRI	NCIPAL C	OMPONEN	TS -			
Date		Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and	Plumb - ing and Heat - ing Equip - ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926		48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929		49.3 38.4	112.4 87.5	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
		44.9	102.3	103.7 94.0	101.8 97.2	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
		48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	104.9 119.1	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
		53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	99.7 102.8	110.4		106.5	107.1	109.2
1942		57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	136.2	114.6 120.0	109.0	112.5
1943		61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.6 117.9
1944		64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945		65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946		67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947		79.1 95.4	180.4 217.5	109.7 122.3	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1949		100.0	228.0	127.0	143.1 151.0	305.8 322.1	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1950		106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	118.1 116.7	190.5 235.4	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1951		125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.4	174.8 197.8	183.2 210.4	184.5	181.1
1952		124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	213.3	212.7 226.3
1953		123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	• • • • • • •	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	• • • • • • •	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1950	• • • • • • •	128.5 128.4	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1731	• • • • • • •	120.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
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1957		100 1	00/ 0	150 -								
Allo	* * * * * * * * *	129.1 128.8	294.3 293.6	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Sept.		128.4	292.7	153.7 153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Oct.		127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5 223.5	414.5 411.3	138.7 138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Nov.	* * * * * * * *	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	252.3 245.9	226.3	229.4 228.1	201.3	254.0
Dec.		126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0 254.0
1958								,		220.1	170.0	254.0
		126.7	288.9	154.3	000 5	100 0	1/0.0	010 0				
Feb.	• • • • • • • •	126.8	289.0	154.3	223.5	406.2 405.8	140.9	248.2	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Mar.		126.6	288.7	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9 140.9	248.2 235.4	227.5 227.5	229.5 229.5	193.2	254.0
Apr.		126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	223.1	227.5	229.5	192.4 179.8	254.6 254.6
May .		126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1
June		126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	220.2	227.5	229.5	180.0	254.1
July	• • • • • • •	126.8	289.1	157.1	226.3	408.4	139.7	228.8	225.8	229.7	177.9	254.1
Sept		127.7	291.2	157.1	226.3	413.1	139.7	228.9	225.8	229.3	182.1	254.1
Oct	• • • • • • •	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Nov.	• • • • • • • •	127.8 127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.9	139.3	240.0	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.5
Dec.	• • • • • • •	127.0	291.3	157.5 157.9	226.3 226.3	410.3	139.3 139.8	244.0 246.7	225.8 228.7	231.1	195.6 192.9	255.3 255.7
1959												
Torr	* * * * * * * *	128.6	293.1	157.0	226.2	414 4	120 9	2/.7.3	000 7	000 0	100.0	057.0
Feb.		128.8	293.7	157.9 153.9	226.3	414.4	139.8 139.8	247.1	228.7 228.7	229.8 229.8	192.9 197.5	257.2 254.8
		2200	27501	10000	220.5	410.7	137.0	247.1	22001	227.0	17/0)	254.0

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

				PRINCIPA	AL COMPONENT	.s -	
Date .	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957	130.0	117.4	134.0	110.0	1.000	1.4-7.4	110.4
1958 Jan	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar	129.7	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
Apr	129.1	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
May	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9
June	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7
July	129.1	118.2	135.8	118.1	126.4	123.4	112.4
Aug	129.4	118.2	136.1	118.1	128.0	123.4	113.1
Sept	129.6	118.2	135.9	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.6	123.9	115.2
Nov	130.7	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.7	125.7	116.4
Dec	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.7	116.0
1959 Jan Feb	131.2 131.3	122.8 120.8	136.6 137.4	118.9 118.1	127.6 128.5	125.6 125.2	116.0 117.8
	Charl		Table				
	Steel and	Uand	Lath Plaster		Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	Hard- ware	and	,	Materials	and	laneous
	Work	ware	Insulation		Materials	Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958 Jan	150.6	154.1	118.8		133.6	145.2	93.7
Feb	150.5	154.1	118.8		133.6	145.1	93.7
Mar	150.6	154.1	118.9		127.3	145.1	93.7
Apr.	150.6	154.1	118.9				
May	150.6	153.9	118.9		118.8	145.2 145.2	93.7
June	150.6	153.9	118.9		120.7	*	93.7
July	150.6	153.9	118.2		120.7	145.2	93.7
Aug	150.6	153.9			121.9	145.2	93.7
Sept	150.6	153.9	118.1 118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct	150.6	153.9			120.2	145.2	93.7
Nov.	152.3	153.9	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
Dec.	152.3	153.9	118.3 118.5		121.1	145.2	93.7
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1959 Jan	152.3	154.9	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb	152.4	154.2	118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
19	43	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	
19	44	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	84.8
19	45	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.1 86.4
19	46	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
19	47	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
10	48	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
10	49	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
19	50	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
19	52	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
19	53	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
19	54	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
195	55	116.2 116.4	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
195	56	118.1	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
195	7	121.9	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
195	58	125.1	118.6 122.1	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
		143.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
195	66 March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
	May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October November	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	December	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	ресешвет	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
195	7 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	September October	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
	November	123.4 123.3	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	December	123.3	120.2 118.8	136.3 136.7	109.8	120.5	127.7
	·	123.1	110.0	130.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
195	8 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October November	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	December	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
		126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
	February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1956	1957	1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959
Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	120.5	123.7	126.2	126.1	125.7
Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	117.2	119.9	122.2	122.3	121.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	116.1	122.4	123.0	123.1	123.1
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	131.4	133.5	137.7	138.5	138.6 119.8
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	128.7	124.3	120.6	120.5	117.0
Shelter	132.5	134.9	138.4	133.8	136.9	139.9	140.2	140.2
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	137.0	139.6	141.5	141.5	141.5
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.5	133.3	137.7	138.4	138.4
Clothing	108.6	108.5	109.7	107.4	108.8	110.5	109.2	108.8
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	114.7	115.5	117.4	116.3	117.0
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	95.2	97.0	98.7	96.5	95.4
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.6	104.1	106.9	105.9	104.4
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	130.7	133.1	133.7	133.9	134.5
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	109.1	110.8	112.0	112.0	111.7
Household Operation	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.1	120.8	122.0	121.8	122.0
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	120.6	119.7	117.4	118.4	118.9
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	126.3	126.7	124.7	126.4	126.7
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	110.3	105.3	106.6	108.1
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	105.9	106.2	103.8	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.1	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.3	116.0	117.2	115.9 93.5	116.0 93.5
Appliances Furniture	96.4 116.2	95.4 119.5	96.5 121.4	95.5 118.4	95.7 120.4	97.2 121.3	121.2	120.7
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	128.3	131.8	134.1	134.3	134.3
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	125.6	129.3	132.7	133.5	133.6
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	117.6	121.8	125.6	126.0	126.1
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	131.1	134.5	137.5	138.7	138.7
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	137.8	138.0	144.8	146.8	146.8
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	128.0	134.4	136.3	136.3	136.3
Other Commodities and Services	120.9	126.1	130.9	123.8	129.5	133.4	133.4	133.4
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	127.8	132.0	139.0	138.6	138.7
Automobile Operation		119.3		117.7			124.1	
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	120.7	121.9	131.0	128.8	128.8
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	110.9	111.6	111.1	111.3	111.6
Local Transportation Street Car and Bus Fares	158.0 164.6	165.0 172.2	173.8 181.6	162.1 168.9	167.9 175.0	185.0 194.0	185.3 194.0	185.3 194.0
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	127.0	136.9	140.0	140.7	140.7
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	149.6	158.1	162.9	162.9	162.9
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	130.0	159.6	160.8	163.5	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	138.1	147.6	153.1	153.1	152.7
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	203.2	203.2	204.3
Doctors' Fees Dentists' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	127.1	133.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
Prepaid Health Care	130.5 143.7	138.4 160.7	145.0 169.4	131.7 146.4	141.7 166.8	148.0 170.2	148.0 170.2	148.0 163.6
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	113.6	117.1	119.6	119.6	121.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic				320 0		227,0	32700	
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	108.6	110.5	110.8	110.9	111.1
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	125.2	132.9	136.6	136.6	136.6
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	153.7	158.1	161.7	161.7	161.7
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	114.5	121.7	124.8	124.9	124.9

Item	Unit	1056	105*	107	Feb	. Feb	Dec.	Ion	77 - 1	Feb.
	Unit	1936	1957	1958	195	7 1958	1958	1959	Feb. 1959	1959 Price Relative
Beef -					¢					1949=100
Sirloin steak	11.	01 6	01 -							
Round steak		81.0	84.3	94.4	81.9	89.3	98.7	104.9	102.4	145.5
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	75.6	84.0	94.0			
Blade roast (2)	1b.	/3.2	75.9	84.8	75.8	80.0	90.0	93.9	93.6	
Stewing beef	1b.	49.2	52.0	61.5	51.4	56.7	66.5	69.6	70.3	
Hamburg	1Ъ.	49.5	52.6	61.3	51.9	56.8	65.6	68.3	68.9	
Hamburg	1b.	37.1	37.9	46.4	37.1	42.4	50.2	52.2	52.7	
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	54.3	56.2	58.0	
Pork -									50.0	110210
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	51.0	60.5	58.2	58.2	57.3	52.6	52.8	53.0	95 0/2
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	72.2	71.9	68.5	68.8	68.8	95,9(3
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	85.0	96.5	95.0	94.7	90.8	100.2		104.1	121.0(4
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 1Ъ.	39.0	50.0	47.0	47.7	45.6	44.1	43.6	43.3	122.5(5
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	50.6	56.6	58.5	54.9	57.1	57.6		57.4	102.2
						J, . 1	37.00	37.0	37.4	116.2
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	76.9	79.6	88.1	81.1	85 /	91.7	0/. 7	06 5	
Lamb, leg roast	1Ъ.	76.7	79 2	81 3	78.3	82 1		94.7	96.5	129.9
Bologna, sliced	1b.	33 6	36 8	43 3	34.4	40.0	78.1	78.9	76.6	106.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,	200	22,0	50.0	47.5	34.4	40.0	44.4	44.6	44.7	108.4
ready to eat	12 oz.	NT A	TAT A	'AT A	TAT A	3.7 A	100			
	12 02.	74 * 52 *	M ° W °	IA . W.	IV o A o	N.A.	49.9	49.9	49.6	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 07	27 7	20 2	20 0	20 0	20 /	00.0			
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	8 oz. 1b.	22.0	3/. /.	29.9	27.9	30.4	30.0	30.1	30.1	121.6
(// ***********************************	TD.	33.9	34.4	34.0	34.3	35.0	34.8	35.6	36.2	106.9(5)
Poultry										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated										
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	7.1	50.0								
(+ -/- 3 -0.) (/)	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	50.2	52.1	44.3	45.2	47.3	89.6(5)
ruits -										
Bananas, yellow										
Oranges California madian at (1901)	1b.				20.1		21.0	20.7	20.8	110.9
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.				43.4		55.1	45.3	43.5	123.5
Apples, volume seller	1b.				14.0		11.3	11.8	12.0	117.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9					52.4	50.5	46.7	121.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	23.9	22.8	21.4	21.3	21.1	102.1
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9					20.8	20.7	20.7	96.1
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.6	32.8	108.0
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2					20.4	20.6	21.0	99.7
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7				_	15.5		15.7	136.0
Raisins, California and Australia	1b.	23.3					29.7	30.1	30.3	171.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg	15 oz.	46.8						7	42.4	90.6(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy	6 oz.	N.A.				-	29.7	29.9	27.7	
									4/0/	N.A.(8)

⁻ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁻ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁻ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁻ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{- 1956=100}

⁻ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁻ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁻ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁻ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1959 Price Relative
Y 4 . L 3					F					1747=100
Vegetables - Potatoes, No. 1 table Tomatoes, fresh Lettuce, head, fresh	10 lb. lb. lb.	49.7 27.5 20.0	42:1 25:3 21:1	45.7 28.2 19.2	46.5 22.2 21.8	42.4 35.4 18.8	39.7 25.4 23.3	40.5 28.1 17.1	39.9 26.6 18.5	114.5 113.8 120.3
Carrots	1b. 1b.	11.3 15.4 8.0	11.8 17.6 9.0	12.4 18.6 9.5	11.0 20.4 9.1	13.9 18.2 10.7	10.3 17.6 6.8	10.6 17.8 10.3	11.0 16.4 10.9	146.8 97.0 141.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking Turnips, Canada No. 1 Tomatoes, canned, choice	1b. 1b. 28 oz.	9.9 6.5 27.3	10.0 6.4 29.1	10.1 7.6 26.6	9.0 5.8 30.3	8.4 6.6 26.4	9.7 6.2 26.8	10.2 6.7 26.9	11.6 6.4 26.9	157.5 128.1 134.0
Peas, canned, choice Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with pork and tomato	15 oz. 20 oz.	16.8 18.8	17.1	16.5	17.6 20.2	16.5	16.7 21.1	16.8 21.0	16.8 21.1	115.3
sauce	15 oz. 10 oz. 12 oz.	17.3 13.6 25.2	17.6 13.9 23.8	18.1 14.7 23.1	17.6 13.6 24.8	18.1 14.3 22.7	18.3 15.1 23.2	18.4 15.1 23.0	18.4 15.1 23.0	132.8 124.2 91.3(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg Tomato juice, fancy	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	27.3	27.4	N.A. (8) N.A.
Dairy Products - Milk, fresh Milk, evaporated	qt. 16 oz.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9 108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade Cheese, plain, processed	1b. 1/2 1b.	63.5	65.7 35.6	69.2 35.9	64.4 35.5	69.2 35.8	69.6 36.4	69.9 36.5	69.9 36.5	108.2 125.0
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.2	14.3	15.1	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose Cake mix, white, only liquid	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	117.6
to be added, pkg	8 oz. 1b.	32.9 17.4 17.2	33.2 18.3 17.5	32.6 19.7 18.3	32.7 17.5 17.4	33.1 19.5 18.2	32.0 19.8 18.3	31.9 19.8 18.3	32.0 19.8 18.3	100.4 140.2 133.2
Fats - Margarine Shortening	1b. 1b.	33.1	33.9 32.7	32.5	34.6 32.7	33.0 33.1	31.8 32.8	31.9	31.9	99.0 102.5
Lard, pure	1b. 16 oz.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.8 N.A.	24.8	23.1	22.5	20.6	87.8 N.A.
Eggs - Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	50.2	50.1	56.5	55.0	51.7	84.1
Miscellaneous Groceries - Sugar, granulated Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.5	11.4	9.9	10.0	10.0	108.4
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure Peanut butter, plain, jar	1b. 16 oz.	25.8 38.9	28.0	27.3	27.8 38.7	27.4 38.9	27.2	27.2 38.5	26.9	116.0 106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar Infant's food, vegetable, tin Tea, black, pkg	16 oz. 5 oz. 1/2 lb.	34.1 9.7 62.8	35.0 10.0 61.6	34.9 10.5 60.2	35.1 9.8 63.4	34.8 10.5 60.5	34.7 10.5 60.1	34.7 10.5 59.8	34.7 10.5 59.9	124.8 126.5 122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg Coffee, medium quality, pkg Coffee, instant, dried, jar	60-bag 1b. 6 oz.	N.A. 112.9 N.A.		80.9 87.9 129.7	84.7 113.9 N.A.	81.9 92.6 132.3	79.9 83.4 126.1	80.0 81.1	80.3 77.7 123.1	N.A. 124.9 N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. Baking chocolate, unsweetened,	3 oż.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
bar	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.8	59.8	60.6	N.A. (8)

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	a Tor-	**	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van-
,, change to		June 1951=100					1949=		, 108 2114	Cargary	
194 194			77.6				75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
194			79.6				77.9			77.8	75.9
194			86.3			84.5	85.5	84.3		84.6	83.3
194			96.8	97.0			97.0			96.1	96.0
195			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0
195			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1			103.9	103.6
	2	103.5	115.3	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4			113.5	114.3
195	3	102.2	113.2	117.4 115.3	117.6 116.3	116.8	117.5			114.8	117.4
195		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	115.0	116.8			114.0	116.1
195		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	116.2	118.3			114.9	117.4
195		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	117.2 119.2	118.8			114.6	117.9
195		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8		120.6			115.7	119.6
195		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	123.2 125.5	125.2		119.1	118.8	122.6
195	October	104.8					128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
- / /	November	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	December		114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
		104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
.956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.0	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	110 0	117 1		
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.4	123.4	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.4	118.4	117.6	117.4	122.5
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.8 117.9	117.4	122.4
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	117 .7 118.1	122.2
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8		122.0
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2		121.7
	September	110.2				124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1		122.5
	October	109.9			123.3	125.0			121.0		123.8
	November	. 109.8				124.4	126.4		120.2		123.6
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1		120.1		123.9
958	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0		120.3		
	February	110.6		123.6	124.0	124.3			120.5		124.3
	March	110.7				125.1			121.1		124.5
	April	111.9				125.7			121.7		124.5 125.8
	May	112.3				125.5			121.9		125.7
	June	112.3				125.4			122.2		
	July	112.7				125.4	128.4		121.9		125.1 124.6
	August	113.1				126.0			122.2		124.6
	September	112.5				125.7			123.0		126.0
	October					126.4			123.1		126.7
	November								123.0		127.5
	December					126.5			122.7		127.8
	January										
	January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
39	February				126.2		128.5			LLL.J .	25007

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

					(174	9 = 100)			Takay kacada jay oo re mga gerama. Masalake namb	of Divines of Individual Annihold States and Annihold Street.	* +/ Eller
<u>general angung</u> (PS). Mahar Panhau Ferde (PS) ana. 3	, тугороду (р. комической бог бого ондорей АДВ этого — «С	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couve
Food Ind	lov	mag pander which (1000); the well-recovery Classics, directly for an enhalition communities on a little solitories.	MODEL CONTRACTOR STATE OF STAT	gazinggammin minteralis. A C m							
1956 Apr		102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May		103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
Jun		106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
Jul		107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	gust	113.8	112.4		116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
_	otember	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
		102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	ober vember	102.7	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	ember ember	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
		10/ 7	110 0	116 0	100 5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.
1957 Jan		104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5		116.3	114.9	114.6	113.5	119.
	ruary	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1					
Mar		106.2	111.4		119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.0
Apr	cil	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	7	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.
Jun		107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3		117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.
Jul	Ly	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.
Aug	gust	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.
Sep	otember	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.
Oct	cober	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.
Nov	vember	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.
Dec	ember	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.
1958 Jan	1112 TV	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.
	ruary	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119,6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.
Mar		107.6	116.3		126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.
			117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.
Apr		110.6				121.6			120.4	119.0	123.
May		111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7		122.5	121.8			
Jur		110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	123	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.
Jul		111.7	113.3		125.5	121.0	121.4	120 5	119,5	118.2	118.
_	gust	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.
	ptember	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.
	tober	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.
	vember	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.
Dec	cember	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.
1959 Jar	nuary	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.
Feb	oruary	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.
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1957 Oct	tober	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.
Nov	vember	111.0			140.7		152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.
Dec	cember	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7			129.6	119.6	122.9	134.
958 Jar	nuary	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144 3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.
The Care Care Profile	ruary	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.
	rch	111.3		134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1		119.8		135.
Apr		111.3	131.4					129.6		123.3	
May					141.1		153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.
		111.3	131.4		141.2		153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.
Jur		113.5	131.5		142.4		153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.
Jul		113.5			142.6		153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.
	gust	113.9	131.5		142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137
	ptember	114.2	131.5		142.8	145.5		130.3	121.5	125.1	137.
	tober	114.2	131.5		142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.
	vember	114.2		135.4		146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.
Dec	cember	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.
1959 Jar	nuary	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.
	ruary	114.2		135.5			154.0				
	9			10000	142.0	140.0	134.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

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	thing Index										COUVEL
195	7 October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	110 0	336	
	November	102.6	115.2				113.8	114.6	118.9	116.1	112.9
	December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2		113.9	114.7	118.9	116.2	113.1
105	8 January	101.0							119.1	116.1	113.1
195	February	101.9	114.0			111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
		103.1	113.9				112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
	March	103.1	115.3			111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
	April	103.2	115.5		107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
	May	103.2	115.4		107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
1	June	102.7	114.8	116.7		111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
	July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
	August	103.4	114.7			111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
	September	103.4	114.7		107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
	October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
	November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	
10-									22007	113.0	114.8
1959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	110 /
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
-									110.5	117.7	113.4
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1957	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
1	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
	December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	
1958	January	108.5	10/. 2	101 0		1170				120.5	131.4
2750	February	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
	March		124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
	April	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
	May	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
	June	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
	July	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
	August	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
	September	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
	October	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
		108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
	November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
	December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6		132.2
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1957	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
	December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	
1958	January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9						126.7
	February					130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
	March			133.1	128.1	130.9		128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
•	April	120.6		136.8		130.9		128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
	May	121.3				131.3		129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
	*			137.0		131.4		129.6	125.2		130.1
	June			137.2		131.5		129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
	July					131.4		128.5	125.8		129.8
	August					131.5		129.2	125.8		129.8
	September			137.4				129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
	October						134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
	November						136.2	130.2	127.0		131.5
	December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0		133.7
959	January	124.0	133.7	138.6				130.5	126.8		133.5
	February							130.0	126.3		133.6
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[.] St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

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Married and the second district of the second	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	Weekly	Index Nu	mbers of	
	Actual (2)	Wages		Weekly	The Consumer
1 37. 41.	Weekly	in 1949	Actual	Wages	Price Index
Year and Month	_	Dollars	Weekly	in 1949	
	Wages	Dollars		Dollars	
A. A		A	Wages (10/0	= 100)	(1949 = 100)
	\$	\$	(1949	- 100)	(1949 - 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
.949 - Average		42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
.950 - Average	43.82			102.1	113.7
.951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0		
.952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
.953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
956 - Average				127.1	121.9
957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	14/.1	121.9
956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
			148.3	127.2	116.6
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05			
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.3
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept.1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
*	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
.957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept.1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1					
	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56				
		53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. l	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161,2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40			125.2
			160.3	128.0	
Sept.1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.91	53.10	160.4	127.3	126.0
Nov. 1	67.52	53.46	161.9	128.2	126.3
Dec. 1	68.43	54.22	164.1	130.0	126.2
1959 - Jan. 1					

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽p) Preliminary.

			(193	5-39 = 100)				
		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			· ALL (CANADA				
1926	6	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	101 1	104.0
1939		99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	121.1 99.5	126.8 99.4
1956		247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
	7	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1955	- August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1900	5 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957	' - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
	- August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958	- January	251.2	236.1	212.2	191.9	470.3	215.2	236.8
	- April	262.7	236.9	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
	- August	262,9	237.2	213.7	191.9	534.0	218.0	244.9
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1926		129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956		251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
	************	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
.955	- August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
.956	- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
957-	- April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
	- August	261.1	2 2 5.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
.958	- January	257.4	237.9	207.3	186.4	482.4	213.6	239.9
	- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
	- August	263.6	239.6	209.2	186.4	508.0	217.1	245.0
Sec. of			WESTERN	CANADA				
		131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
939	******	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
2 ~ ~	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	243.3 251.0	209.9 223.5	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
		201.0	443.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
155	- August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
	- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
157	- April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
	- August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
:58	- January	245.0	235.4	216.9	196.5	453.1	216.8	233.7
	- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3
	- August	262.1	236.2	218.1	196.5	571.0	219.0	244.9

^{() 1958} indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM		CANADA			MARITIME	<u>s</u>		QUEBEC	
	1958 Feb. \$	1959 Jan. \$	1959 Feb.	1958 Feb.	1959 Jan. \$	1959 Feb.	1958 Feb. \$	1959 Jan. \$	1959 Feb.
1. Corn, cracked 2. Oats, unground 3. Barley, ground 4. Wheat, unground 5. Bran 6. Shorts 7. Middlings 8. Linseed oil meal 9. Soybean oil meal 10. Calf starter (20-24%) 11. Dairy ration (16%) 12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) 13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) 14. Pig starter mash 15. Hog concentrate (35%) 16. Hog grower mash 17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) 18. Growing mash 19. Laying mash (17-20%)	3.69 2.79 2.74 2.90 2.42 2.55 2.79 4.45 4.32 5.11 3.43 4.08 4.93 4.34 5.20 3.51 4.58 4.02 4.12	3.71 2.86 2.86 3.03 2.68 2.79 3.06 4.51 4.75 5.18 3.54 4.31 5.00 4.50 5.70 3.67 4.71 4.18 4.29	3.72 2.89 2.91 3.05 2.75 2.85 3.07 4.62 4.84 5.22 3.58 4.38 5.05 4.52 5.78 3.70 4.76 4.18 4.33	3.95 2.94 2.89 3.13 2.31 2.46 2.79 4.57 4.48 4.99 3.45 4.18 - 4.29 5.80 3.61 4.70 3.99 4.17	4.08 3.07 3.02 3.27 2.68 2.80 3.10 4.67 4.92 5.08 3.59 4.35 - 4.52 5.76 3.78 4.89 4.23 4.39	4.08 3.09 3.09 3.31 2.75 2.88 3.09 4.76 4.93 5.14 3.62 4.43 - - 4.55 5.80 3.83 5.02 4.27 4.44	3.41 2.77 2.69 2.80 2.31 2.49 2.74 4.26 4.10 4.74 3.31 4.03 - 4.04 5.18 3.38 4.30 3.99 4.09	3.55 2.89 2.88 2.99 2.66 2.80 3.06 4.31 4.56 4.88 3.45 4.33 - 4.24 5.84 3.60 4.48 4.19 4.31	3.60 2.92 2.96 3.03 2.78 2.87 3.05 4.51 4.67 4.93 3.49 4.38

		ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
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		1958	1959	1959	1958	19 5 9	1959	1958	1959	1959
		Feb	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Corn, cracked	3.46	3.42	3.43	5.18	4.95	4.95	/ ₋ 11	4.09	4.08
2.		2.77						4.11	_	3.00
3.	Oats, unground	2.73	2.82	2.84	2.47	2.49	2.50	2.90	2.98	2.99
4.	Barley, ground Wheat, unground		2.84	2.88	2.52	2.55	2.54	2.85	2.96	
5	Bran	2.85	2.99	3.01	2.66	2.69	2.71	3.04	3.14	3.15
	Shorts	2.45	2.80	2.88	2.61	2.69	2.71	2.41	2.50	2.57
6.		2.57	2.92	2.98	2.68	2.74	2.76	2.54	2.62	2.68
7.	Middlings	2.83	3.16	3.19	2.65	2.84	2.83	2.90	2.93	2.99
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.17	4.37	4.49	4.83	4.62	4.65	4.81	4.81	4.89
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.15	4.54	4.59	4.92	5.50	5.54	4.58	4.94	5.10
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	4.91	5.02	5.06	5.05	5.11	5.14	6.14	6.20	6.20
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.52	3.64	3.68	3.35	3.46	3.47	3.52	3.58	3.62
12.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.07	4.28	4.36	-	-	-	***		-
13.	Dairy supplement (32%)	**	-	-	4.80	4.91	4.93	5.12	5.18	5.26
14.	Pig starter mash	4.47	4.64	4.66	4.77	4.85	4.88	4.10	4.21	4.23
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.03	5.71	5.82	5.18	5.57	5.60	5.75	5.73	5.73
16.	Hog grower mash	3.50	3.65	3.68	3.42	3.55	3,58	3.72	3.81	3.83
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.66	4.85	4.90	4.76	4.82	4.85	4.64	4.67	4.74
18.	Growing mash	3.97	4.17	4.18	4.05	4.17	4.16	4.13	4.14	4.14
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.02	4.24	4.30	4.29	4.34	4.36	4.08	4.22	4.26
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.76	4.99	5.04	4.95	5.05	5.06	5.02	5.07	5.09
	Turkey growing mash	4,61	4.83	4.86	4.34	4.54	4.53	4.56	4.54	4.58
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TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

					INVESTOR	S' INDEX				
	INVES - TORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS - TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill-	0ils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	Food and Allied Pro-	Bever-	Build- ing Mate-
mber Stocks	(93)	(73)	ment (10)	(9)		(5)	ing	ducts		rials
39	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	(2)	(5) 83.6	(7)	(13)	(10)	(15)
940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	95.0 121.8	109.6	98.1	98.3
)41	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	100.8	90.6
142	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	95.9	78.3
143	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	97.8 131.0	74.5
144	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	89.1
45	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	92.7
46	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	116.0
47	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	149.6 137.4
48	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	137.4
49	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
50	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
51	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
52	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
53	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
54	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
55	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
56	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
57	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
	239.4	2 47 . 6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
57 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	162 7	101 0	F0.6	
Feb	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Mar	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	154.7 153.5	181.4	488.8	433.4
Apr	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	197.6	490.9	453.5
June	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	204.7	516.0	470.9
July	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	208.2	514.6	482.4
Aug	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	204.5 195.8	506.2	483.4
Sept	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	485.9	458.3
Oct	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	466.9	424.0
Nov	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	459.7	384.0
Dec	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	475.1 482.6	377.6 373.4
8 Jan.	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	396.6 415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov Dec	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	206 /	666	
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	286.4 302.6	666.7 678.4	518.6 535.3
1y Index										
Feb. 5	270.1	279.9	686.8	1,117.3	197.1	216.1	207.5	302 1	677 2	F20 F
Feb. 12	270.5	279.8	666.7	1,124.8	188.3	218.4	207.3	302.1 303.5	677.3	532.5
Feb. 19	270.0	279.3	673.9	1,130.5	207.2	216.7	201.9	303.2	681.1	531.4
Feb. 26	269.1	277.3	670.2	1,154.8	209.6	210.7	205.7	301.6	675.8 679.4	533.9
						22003	20301	301.0	0/9.4	543.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded (1935-39=100)

		IN	VESTORS'	INDEX			MIN	ING INDEX	(1)	PREFERRE
Number	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	STOCKS
Number of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	1.78.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	227.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May		183.0		105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June	162.3	187.6	-	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July		189.5		108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4		109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2		109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2		108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7		109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Weekly Index										
Feb. 5	192.1	200.4		111.2	229.1	334.0	125.4	85.5	216.8	(2)
Feb. 12	191.9	201.4	353.1	111.4	232.1	337.0	124.5	85.4	214.1	
Feb. 19	190.6	202.1		111.6	232.5	334.6	125.4	86.6	214.3	
Feb. 26	189.2	204.2	358.2	114.4	232.1	337.6	124.4	85.2	214.2	

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment for the crop year 1957-1958 of 10 cents per bushel was announced February 25th, 1959, increasing the price to \$1.50 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, \$1.46 for No. 2 and \$1.42 for No. 3. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats is unchanged with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and ind farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the efer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing late.

ECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred tocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to eflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of ore speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number or shares outstanding a January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series re introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 93 memon Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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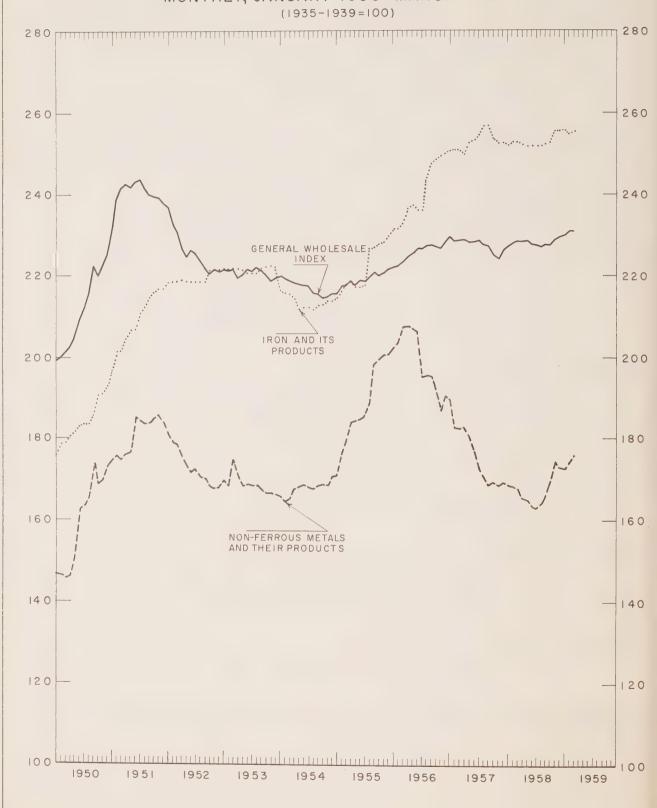
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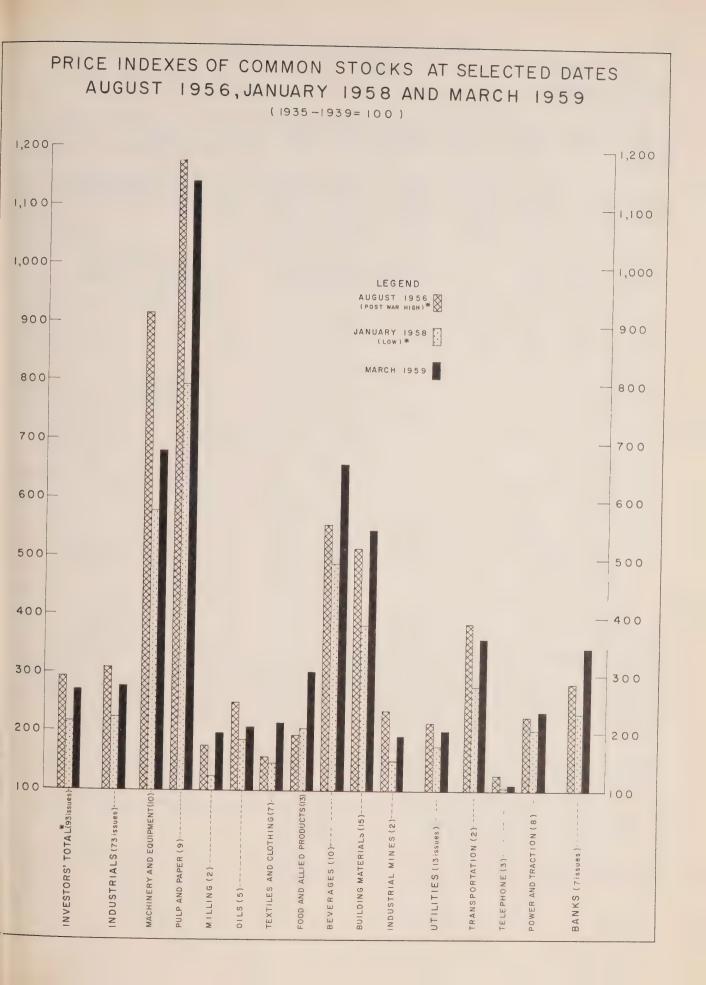


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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950-MARCH 1959





NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:

(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index was unchanged at 230.8 between February and March. Increases in five of the major groups were offset by decreases in the remaining three.

The largest group increase was recorded by the Non-ferrous Metals group which rose 1.1 per cent from 174.3 to 176.2 in response to increases in copper and its products, and tin ingots, though lead and its products moved lower. The Chemical Products group advanced a slight 0.2 per cent from 185.5 to 185.8 for which higher prices for soaps and detergents were mainly responsible. Negligible increases also occurred in the Vegetable Products group, Iron and its Products, and Non-metallic Minerals.

The Animal Products group declined 0.7 per cent in March moving from 255.8 to 254.0 as decreases for livestock, fresh meats, and cured meats outweighed increases for hides and skins, furs, and leather. The Textile Products group decline of 0.5 per cent from 227.5 to 226.4 was largely attributable to lower prices for miscellaneous fibre products, worsted wool cloth, and imported raw wool. The Wood Products group eased slightly by 0.1 per cent.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change March '59 over February '59	Consecutive No. Increases	of Months Decreases
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 1.1	. 2	
Copper and its products	+ 4.7 + 1.4	3	
Tin ingots Lead and its products Antimony	- 4.5 - 2.1		3 (a)
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.2	(a)	
Soaps and detergents	+ 1.1 = 0.6	2	2
Paint materials Animal Products Group	- 0.7		(a)
Livestock	- 4.4		3 2
Meats, fresh Meats, cured	3.9 0.5		(a)
Hides and skins Furs	+12.7 + 4.5	9 2 8	
Leather	+ 2.7 - 0.5	٥	(a)
Textile Products Group Miscellaneous fibre products	= 5.5		(a)
Worsted and wool cloth Wool, raw, imported	- 2.0 - 1.1		(a)
Cotton, raw Cotton fabrics	+ 1.6 + 0.5	3 2	
Woollen hosiery and knit goods	+ 0.5	(a)	

(a) less than 2.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:

The Consumer Price Index declined a further 0.2 per cent from 125.7 to 125.5 between February and March 1959, to a point 0.6 per cent below the November 1958 peak of 126.3. The decline between November and March was largely attributable to a 2.6 per cent decrease in the Food index over the

same period, most of which was seasonal in nature. Similar decreases have occurred in most recent years. The March 1959 index stands 1.0 per cent above the March index of a year ago. In the current period, a decline of 1.0 per cent in foods accounted for all the decrease in the total index. This latest movement in the Food index left it 1.1 per cent below the level of 121.3 of March 1958. Compared to a year ago, prices for fruits, vegetables, eggs, and pork are between 4 and 8 per cent lower, while beef prices are 14 per cent higher.

Between February and March the Food index declined from 121.2 to 120.0 as beef prices averaged about 2 cents per pound lower. Fractionally lower prices were also reported for pork, coffee, sugar, fats, and fresh tomatoes. Prices were very slightly higher for a number of items. The Shelter index increased fractionally from 140.2 to 140.3 as the rent component continued stable and the home-ownership component rose slightly.

The Clothing index rose from 108.8 to 109.4, with some of this increase reflecting prices up from January and February sale price levels. The Household Operation index moved from 122.0 to 122.3 with furniture prices also up from sale prices of previous months. Both fuel oil and coal prices were somewhat higher, and a number of items of household supplies and services, including soaps, detergents, and laundry rates also increased.

The Other Commodities and Services index, unchanged at 133.4 for the fourth successive month, reflected offsetting price changes in automobile operation; repairs, lubrication, and brake relining were higher, but somewhat lower prices were recorded for new passenger cars and batteries. Some local transportation and intercity bus fares increased.

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		Ī	NDEXES			PERC	ENTA	GE CH	ANGES
						ar. 959		ar. 959	Mar. 1959
	Mar. 1957	Mar. 1958	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959		ar. 957		ar. 958	Feb. 1959
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)					_				1737
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228.4	228.3	230.8	230.8	+	1.0		1.1	
Vegetable Products	200.3	200.1	198.7	199.3	i na	0.5	— —	0.4	+ 0.3
Animal Products	236.3	248.3	255.8	254.0		7.5		2.3	~ 0.3
Textile Products Wood Products	235.9	230.8	227.5	226.4				1.9	~ 0.7 ~ 0.5
Iron Products	301.0	298.3	304.6	304.2	+		+	2.0	- 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	250.4	252.7	254.9	255.3		2.0	+	1.0	+ 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	182.6 189.9		174.3	176.2		0.0	+	5.1	+ 1.1
Chemical Products	182.1	190.8 182.6	189.0 185.5	189.1 185.8	+	- 0 .	+	0.9	+0.05 + 0.2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	212.4	224.0	214.8	212.4				2.0	1 0 . 2
Eastern Total	224.5	244.0	230.9	228.0		_		_	-
Western Total	200.4	204.0	198.7	196.8		-		_	_
Field	171.5	175.1	155.6	155.4				-	_
Animal	253.4	272.9	274.0	269.5		-		_	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)									
Canadian Industrial Materials	247.0	230.7	236.0	237.7	_	3.8	4	3.0	+ 0.7
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.9	126.8	128.8	129.8	+		+		+ 0.8
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.1	129.8	131.3	131.7	+	1.2	+	1.5	+ 0.3
ONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)									
TOTAL INDEX	120.5	124.3	125.7	125.5	.1.	4.1	,	1 0	0.0
Food	116.4	121.3	121.2	120.0		3.1	_	1.0	- 0.2 - 1.0
Shelter	134.0	137.1	140.2	140.3		4.7		2.3	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.2	109.5	108.8	109.4		1.1	_	0.1	+ 0.6
Household Operation	119.5	121.1	122.0	122.3			+	1.0	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	124.2	129.6	133.4	133.4	+	7.4	+	2.9	_
ECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)									
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	267.5	221.5	269.9	270.2	+	1.0	+ 2	22.0	+ 0.1
Total Industrials	281.0	228.7	279.1	278.3		1.0		21.7	- 0.3
Machinery & Equipment	790.4	609.2	674.4	682.7		13.6		2.1	+ 1.2
Pulp & Paper	966.4	840.8	1,131.8			17.9		5.6	+ 0.7
Milling Oils	134.8	129.7	200.6	199.2		7.8		3.6	- 0.7
Oils Textiles & Clothing	246.2	184.4	215.4	209.6		4.9		3.7	- 2.7
Foods	153.5	157.7	205.0	213.9		9.3		5.6	+ 4.3
Beverages	182.8 485.9	217.2 513.8	302.6	301.8		5.1		9.0	- 0.3
Building Materials	438.0	415.3	678.4 535.3	666.0 544.7		7.1	+ 2		- 1.8
Industrial Mines	218.2	158.8	191.0	194.2		1.0	+ 2	1.2	+ 1.8 + 1.7
Total Utilities	209.2	183.1	202.0	202.6		3.2	+ 1		+ 0.3
Transportation	364.2	290.6	355.6	361.1		0.9	+ 2		+ 1.5
Telephone	115.7	107.5	112.2	109.4		5.4			- 2.5
Power and Traction	239.0	208.5	231.4	237.1	-	0.8	+ 1	3.7	+ 2.5
Banks	266.2	237.7	335.8	345.9	+ 2	9.9	+ 4	5.5	+ 3.0
NING STOCKS									
General Index	123.3	96.4	124.9	126.6	+		+ 3		+ 1.4
Golds Base Metals	68.1	67.8	85.7	86.1		6.4			+ 0.5
Dase riecals	249.6	161.7	214.8	219.4	- 1	2.1	+ 3.	5.7	+ 2.1

⁾ All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

			(1935-39			0.	If The	
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		nadian Far	m
	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial	Field	oducts (1) Animal	Total
Date	Price	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	rieid	AllIllial	Total
	Index	(2)	factured	factured	rials _	-		
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2		_	_	
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0			144.4	140.8
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2 69.3	69.2	69.3
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	100.9	104.8	102.9
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8 99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1939	99.2	100	94.9	101.9		85.4	106.7	96.1
1940	108.0	40	103.1	109.9	113.3 125.2	88.9	124.4	106,6
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1942	123.0		123.0	123.7 126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1943	127.9	-	131.1		143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	162.5	170.2	166.4
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0 162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1947	163.3	-	164.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1949	198.3	-	197.1 212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1950	211.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1951	240.2		218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1952	226.0	_	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	2 6 3.8	221.6
1953	220.7		204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213,6
1954	217.0 218.9	_	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1955	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1956	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	166.4	258.0	212.2
1957 1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	162.4	274.5	218.5
1900	227.0	233.0	207,0					
1957 Jan	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	160.5	271.3	215.9
Sept	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	160.0	263.8	211.9
Oct		235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	159.5	248.6	204.1
Nov	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	161.1	245.7	203.4
Dec	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	162.1	253.7	207.9
1050 7	227 0	22/. 6	207.0	227 0	221 0	16/. 2	259.6	212.0
1958 Jan		234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	164.3		/
Feb		234.2 233.7	209.3 210.6	238,2 238,3	231.7 230.7	166.4 175.1	268.4 272.9	217.4
Mar		232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	172.3	279.9	226.1
Apr					226.7	164.6	288.3	226.5
May June		231.7 231.3	210.6 209.4	238.5 238.0	227.3	162.5	286.4	224.5
July		231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	166.0	279.3	222.6
Aug		231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept		233.1	207.3	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct		233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov		234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec		234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
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1959 Jan	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb		236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar		236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
(1) Indougo f	fact only to T							

⁽¹⁾ Indexes final only to July 1957. For crop year August 1957 - July 1958 indexes revised to include final payments for Western barley and oats announced March 30, 1959. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

⁽²⁾ Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

		General				- VEGETAB	LE PRODUC	TS -		
Date		Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits,
1958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	227.0 227.8 228.3 228.1 228.3 227.6 227.3 227.0 227.4 227.2 228.8 229.3	197.9 198.2 200.1 198.9 197.4 196.5 198.8 198.0 198.2 196.9 198.8 197.9	175.3 174.1 173.5 172.3 171.8 172.1 175.2 175.1 176.3 174.1 173.5 174.2	149.7 149.7 149.4 150.9 150.8 149.7 151.7 151.6 151.6 151.6	170.2 185.2 189.0 185.2 185.2 173.9 181.5 189.0 175.8 185.2 192.8 205.0	205.8 205.8 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7	205.9 217.7 224.5 207.8 194.8 192.6 206.7 203.2 215.1 219.3 231.6 156.4	188.0 190.0 190.0 190.6 190.6 191.3 191.3 196.3 197.2 200.5 217.5	173.6 173.6 173.6 173.6 168.9 165.2 165.2 165.2 162.5
1959	Jan Feb Mar	229.7 230.8 230.8	197.8 198.7 199.3	174.9 181.3 180.9	153.8 154.6 155.8	205.0 215.7 210.0	215.3 215.3 215.3	159.7 161.1 161.6	217.5 217.5 230.5	162.5 162.5 164.9

				- VEC	GETABLE PRODU	UCTS - Concl	luded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958		294.7	194.4	171.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	200.0
	Feb	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	200.0
	Mar	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	200.0
	Apr	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.0
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1
,	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1
	Aug	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959	Jan	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.3
	Mar	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

-	ANIMALS	AND	THEIR	PRODUCTS ·	-
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	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
rage	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
	240.1	309.4	88.1	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.9	332.4
-				126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	-				203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
					203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
					208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	_				207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	-		-		207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
•			-		210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	_		-	_	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
		-	_	_	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	-	-	-	_	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	7		-	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
	255 2	323.			-			
	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
			83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
		-	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	rage	Animal Products rage 250.7 240.1 246.0 248.3 253.4 259.8 258.2 258.2 253.5 250.8 247.4 247.2 248.9 255.2	Animal Products 250.7 312.0 240.1 309.4 246.0 315.1 248.3 318.4 253.4 303.9 259.8 309.4 258.2 311.4 253.5 315.4 253.5 315.4 250.8 312.4 247.4 306.6 247.2 310.6 248.9 307.4 255.2 323.4	Animal Products Furs 250.7 312.0 84.6 240.1 309.4 88.1 246.0 315.1 87.8 248.3 318.4 87.8 253.4 303.9 87.9 259.8 309.4 87.2 253.5 315.4 82.1 250.8 312.4 82.1 250.8 312.4 82.1 247.4 306.6 81.3 247.2 310.6 81.3 248.9 307.4 81.3 255.2 323.4 81.3 255.2 323.4 81.3 255.8 345.1 83.9	Animal Products Fishery Furs and Skins 250.7 312.0 84.6 128.1 240.1 309.4 88.1 123.3 1246.0 315.1 87.8 126.7 248.3 318.4 87.8 124.6 253.4 303.9 87.9 124.8 259.8 309.4 87.2 113.1 258.2 311.4 87.2 111.9 253.5 315.4 82.1 116.3 250.8 312.4 82.1 116.3 250.8 312.4 82.1 123.4 247.4 306.6 81.3 126.6 247.2 310.6 81.3 137.8 248.9 307.4 81.3 149.7 255.2 323.4 81.3 158.6	Animal Products Fishery Furs and Skins Unmanufactured 250.7 312.0 84.6 128.1 209.2 240.1 309.4 88.1 123.3 203.1 246.0 315.1 87.8 126.7 203.1 248.3 318.4 87.8 124.6 203.1 253.4 303.9 87.9 124.8 203.2 259.8 309.4 87.2 113.1 208.2 259.8 309.4 87.2 111.9 207.8 253.5 315.4 82.1 116.3 207.8 253.5 315.4 82.1 116.3 207.8 250.8 312.4 82.1 123.4 210.6 247.4 306.6 81.3 126.6 210.8 247.4 306.6 81.3 137.8 211.4 248.9 307.4 81.3 149.7 220.5 255.2 323.4 81.3 158.6 221.2	Animal Products Furs Raw and Unmanu- and Skins factured Shoes 250.7 312.0 84.6 128.1 209.2 221.1 240.1 309.4 88.1 123.3 203.1 219.2 246.0 315.1 87.8 126.7 203.1 219.2 248.3 318.4 87.8 124.6 203.1 219.2 253.4 303.9 87.9 124.8 203.2 219.9 259.8 309.4 87.2 113.1 208.2 220.6 e 258.2 311.4 87.2 111.9 207.8 220.6 253.5 315.4 82.1 116.3 207.8 220.6 250.8 312.4 82.1 123.4 210.6 220.6 250.8 312.4 82.1 123.4 210.6 220.6 247.4 306.6 81.3 126.6 210.8 222.5 247.2 310.6 81.3 137.8 211.4 223.2 248.9 307.4 81.3 158.6 221.2 224.7 255.6 323.9 81.3 159.3 229.1 226.3 225.8 345.1 83.9 167.8 237.6 229.0	Animal Products Furs Raw and Skins factured Shoes stock 250.7 312.0 84.6 128.1 209.2 221.1 310.0 240.1 309.4 88.1 123.3 203.1 219.2 284.9 246.0 315.1 87.8 126.7 203.1 219.2 299.3 248.3 318.4 87.8 124.6 203.1 219.2 302.1 253.4 303.9 87.9 124.8 203.2 219.9 320.1 259.8 309.4 87.2 113.1 208.2 220.6 340.7 259.8 309.4 87.2 113.1 208.2 220.6 340.7 258.2 311.4 87.2 111.9 207.8 220.6 333.3 253.5 315.4 82.1 116.3 207.8 220.6 333.3 250.8 312.4 82.1 116.3 207.8 220.6 307.2 247.4 306.6 81.3 126.6 210.8 222.5 298.4 247.2 310.6 81.3 137.8 211.4 223.2 296.0 248.9 307.4 81.3 149.7 220.5 223.4 303.0 255.2 323.4 81.3 158.6 221.2 224.7 320.2

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Jan	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	243.6	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8

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Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	232.8 231.9 230.8 230.5 228.1 228.3 227.7 228.0 226.9 227.2 227.0	300.0 303.1 301.6 301.6 291.3 292.9 295.3 288.2 297.6 295.3 296.1 285.0	235.2 236.0 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8	235.3 235.2 234.8 234.8 234.7 234.6 234.9 234.9 234.9 234.9	230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7	210.9 209.0 209.0 208.0 208.0 208.0 210.9 208.8 208.8 208.8	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	163.6 163.6 163.6 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2
1959	Jan Feb Mar	227.0 227.5 226.4	292.2 296.7 301.6	236.8 236.8 236.8	229.8 230.7 231.8	230.7 230.7 230.7	208.8 208.8 197.4	182.9 182.9 182.9	162,9 162,9 162,9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
	Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	188.4 188.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 191.1 191.1	242.1 242.1 226.5 202.8 189.4 220.3 203.6 199.6 187.3 163.3	192.8 206.0 189.7 190.6 174.4 177.2 173.5 163.8 161.8 156.0 167.7	208.5 209.7 206.0 206.0 200.1 204.5 204.1 204.6 199.5	233.4 233.4 233.4 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2	244.7 245.2 244.3 244.2 238.8 237.0 237.2 237.0 235.4 232.0 232.9	231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8
1959	Jan Feb Mar	191.1 191.1 191.1	162.2 158.1 156.0 156.0	159.0 155.4 166.2 164.3	199.5 201.0 201.0 201.0	232.9 232.9 232.9 234.0	277.5 275.0 275.0 275.0	232.0 230.9 228.7 224.0	219.0 212.7 212.7 212.7

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Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average	298.5	419.7	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	301.0 299.4 298.3 297.4 296.7 295.9 295.9 297.9 301.5 299.8 299.3 298.5	420.6 418.6 415.3 415.7 414.5 413.9 416.0 424.0 427.5 425.0 422.2 423.0	398.0 398.0 398.0 398.0 393.6 393.6 393.6 393.6 395.5 395.5	341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 339.6 339.6 339.6 339.6	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	487.9 486.7 479.8 480.9 481.2 480.0 490.8 493.3 484.8 479.1 483.5	401.0 391.3 385.1 385.6 383.7 383.8 397.0 426.2 440.0 443.6 443.0 441.2	225.4 224.2 223.9 222.6 222.1 221.2 220.6 221.2 223.8 222.5 222.5 221.3	300.1 297.7 297.1 295.1 294.2 293.1 292.1 293.0 297.4 295.2 295.2	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1
1959	Jan Feb Mar	300.6 304.6 304.2	426.1 433.7 439.0	395.5 395.0 395.0	327.9 327.9 327.9	381.2 381.2 381.2	489.0 508.8 521.3	443.0 448.4 454.7	221.9 224.5 222.6	294.2 298.5 295.3	249.1 249.1 249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Jan	251.9	295.3	246.3	255.9	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Feb	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Mar.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	279.4	238.9
	Apr.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9
	May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9
	June	251.8	295.3		263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Aug	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7
	Dec	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7
1959	Jan	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7

-	NON-FERROUS	METALS	AND	THETR	PRODUCTS -	

Date		Fern	l Non- cous tals (2)	Anti-	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder
1958	Average	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	168.6 168.1 167.6 165.3 164.9 163.7 163.0 164.2 165.6 169.6 174.5	225.3 224.7 224.1 220.5 220.0 218.3 217.2 219.2 220.6 228.2 236.9 234.2	158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 165.2 165.2	241.9 241.0 238.9 237.2 236.8 234.7 241.2 245.8 258.1 277.7 270.3	256.2 256.2 256.2 235.6 230.4 220.1 225.2 220.1 235.6 245.9 245.9	228.2 224.5 223.8 222.0 221.4 220.2 219.6 220.2 223.5 225.8 225.8 223.5	176.7 176.9 183.1 177.3 181.4 180.1 179.6 179.6 158.4 181.1 189.5 191.0	231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 252.1 262.5 262.5	202.2 202.2 202.2 192.7 192.7 192.7 192.7 192.7 192.7 200.6 200.6
1959	Jan Feb Mar	172.3 174.3 176.2	231.3 236.2 240.0	165.2 165.2 161.8	270.4 279.2 292.3	240.7 230.4 220.1	225.1 228.2 228.9	191.2 199.3 202.2	255.2 257.3 257.3	200.6 200.6 200.6

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly	y Manufacture	d Products
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
		(2)	(2)		(2)
1958	Average	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958	Jan	240.8	248.2	248.2	247.2
	Feb	241.0	248.8	249.1	243.5
	Mar	240.8	248.8	249.1	243.2
	Apr	238,9	248.7	249.1	241.3
	May	238,6	248.6	249.1	241.3
	June	237.8	248.6	249.1	241.0
	July	237.4	248.6	249.1	241.0
	Aug	238.2	248.7	249.1	242.5
	Sept	239.0	249.0	249.3	244.1
	Oct	242.2	249.4	249.4	249.0
	Nov.	247.7	250.7	250.3	257.1
	Dec	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
959	Jan	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3
	Feb	247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3
	Mar	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.6

- 1	NON-METALLIC	MINERALS	AND	THEIR	PRODUCTS	***
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Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coa1	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 A	verage	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
F M A M J J A S C	Jan	190.6 190.7 190.8 188.2 187.5 187.1 186.9 186.8 187.6 188.3 188.3	245.8 245.8 245.8 245.8 245.8 245.8 246.4 246.4 253.2 253.2 253.2	175.5 175.5 175.5 175.5 175.5 175.5 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	199.0 199.7 199.7 190.7 190.0 190.2 188.2 188.0 190.6 193.5 193.6 195.5	265.1 265.1 265.1 229.1 229.1 229.1 240.4 226.3 226.3 226.3 226.3	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 241.0 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
F	Jan Feb Mar	189.0 189.0 189.1	253.2 253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8 185.8	195.4 196.2 196.4	249.9 249.9 249.9	241.0 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2

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		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958	Average	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	172.3 172.2 172.1 171.3 169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.3	139.5 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6	137.4 137.4 137.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	173.1 173.1 155.7 139.7 139.7 147.3 138.5 138.5 144.3 145.6	203.9 203.5 203.2 201.8 201.2 200.4 199.7 200.4 203.4 201.8 201.8
1959	Jan Feb Mar	217.0 217.0 217.0	168.5 168.6 168.6	139.6 139.6 139.6	134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 205.6 205.6	145.6 145.6 145.6	201.1 204.1 201.9

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Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958	Average	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	160.2 160.2 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1	150.5 150.5 150.5 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 152.3 152.3	165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 164.8 164.8	205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.6 302.6 302.6 304.8 304.8 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9
1959	Jan Feb Mar	137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8 157.8	152.3 152.3 152.3	171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

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rials				80
1958 Average 183.0 149.2 166.8 186.2 211.0 144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Jan 182.7 148.4 167.2 184.6 212.4 143.6	214.9	159.1	143.4	21/ 6
Feb 182.6 148.4 167.2 184.6 214.6 143.6			142.7	
Mar 182.6 148.8 167.2 184.6 214.6 143.6				214.6
Apr 182.9 148.8 167.2 184.6 214.6 143.6			143.0 144.7	
May 182.4 148.8 166.6 184.6 212.1 143.6			147.0	214.6
June 182.7 149.8 166.6 187.4 210.2 143.6			147.0	214.6
July 182.7 149.5 166.6 187.4 209.3 143.6	-		149.7	214.6
Aug 182.6 149.5 166.6 187.4 209.3 143.6			151.6	214.6
Sept 183.0 149.5 166.6 187.4 208.2 143.6			149.2	215.1
Oct 183.3 149.5 166.6 187.4 208.6 143.6	214.9	_	149.2	218.9
Nov 184.1 149.6 166.6 187.4 208.8 143.6	•			218.9
Dec 184.5 150.0 166.6 187.4 208.9 149.0	124.9		146.0 146.0	218.9
1959 Jan 185.5 152.1 168.4 187.4 207.6 149.0	010.0	150.0	-/	
Feb. 105.5 152.1 100.4 187.4 207.6 149.0	219.8		142.8	220.3
Feb 185.5 152.2 168.4 187.4 208.2 149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar 185.8 152.2 168.4 187.4 208.6 149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Mar. 1958	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	bu.	.93	. 88	.99	1.00
Barley, No. 1 feed	1b.	.51	.56	.40	.40
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	100-1b. bag	5.88	5.80	6.00	6.00
Flour, first patent, Toronto	gal.	1.30	1.31	1.22	1.31
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	bu.	.778	.772	.788	.790
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	75-1b. bag	1.715	2,438	1.400	1.362
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	100-1b. bag	7.66	8.07	7.23	7.23
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.60	1.68	1.66
ANIMAL PRODUCTS	1b.	.64	.65	.66	.66
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	•53	. 56	.46	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers	1b.	.150	.148	.198	. 230
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b.	28,44	29.05	24.00	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	23.20	22.26	25.40	24.39
TEXTILE PRODUCTS				- / 0	0/-
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.351	.353	.348	.347
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.88	.87	.89	. 89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.22	1.31	1.12	1.12
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	. 40	.45	.32	.32
WOOD PRODUCTS	0000 11	113.06	113.76	114.30	113.07
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000 bd. ft. 100 sq. ft.	8.16	8,56	8,20	8.20
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	1000 sq. 1t.	84.83	84,50	85.50	85.50
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000 bd. 12.	0-1, 03			
IRON PRODUCTS	00/0 11 400	46.66	47.00	48.00	50.00
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton	40.00	28.00	34.17	34.17
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2240-1b. ton 2240-1b. ton	65,00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. con	05,00	05,00		
NON-FERROUS METALS	100 11	25 /2	24.50	28,95	30.14
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	25.43 11.33	12.25	11.15	10.46
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	.97	.98	1.07	1.07
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	1b. 100-1b.	10.89	10.60	12.05	11.65
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-10	10.09	10,00	12,00	
NON-METALLIC MINERALS	0.50 11	2 05	2 0/	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.05 3.44	3.04 3.44	2,90	2.90
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b. 2000-1b. ton	20.59	22.12	21.16	21.16
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size		20.39	. 226	. 226	, 226
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal. gal.	. 228	. 228	. 228	. 228
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	. 224	.226	. 226	. 226
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c	100-1b.	2,45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-1b. ton		25.35	25.35	25.35
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^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -									
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- r ing Mate- rials	Paint and	Heat-	Elec- trica Equip ment and Fix- tures	- Other Mate- rials
1926 1929	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104,3	156.8	110.2	91.6	110.0
1932	49.3 38.4	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8		108.5	130.1	
1939	44.9	87.5 102.3	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5		108.1	79.1	
1940	48.4	110.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	02.3
1941	53.8	122.6	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4		106.5	107.1	
1942	57.4	130.9	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	
1943	61.0	139.1	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	
1944	64.3	146.6	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1		120.0	110.3	
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	114.9 116.4	188.4	104.8	136.0		120.0	110.3	
1946	67.8	154.5	102.1	121.0	191.3 202.1	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	104.2	146.2		127.2	116.9	
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	116.7 118.1	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.4 235.8	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	233.8	197.8 194.9	210.4	213.3	212.7
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	215.6	212.0	226.3
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	209.0	211.4	229.5
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	202.8 207.2	207.7	226.6
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	229.2	230.3
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	243.7	243.7
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	253.8 254.0
1957											-3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	222 5	117 (
Aug	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Sept	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Oct	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Nov	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Dec	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	406.2 405.9	138.7 138.7	245.9 245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
10504-1					103.7	130.7	243.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958**											
Jan	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193,2	254.3
Feb	126.8		154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
lay	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
June	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
July	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
lug.	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3		225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Sept.	127.9 128.4	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	2 53.5
ct	127.8	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3		225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
lov.		291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8		225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
ec		291.7	157.5 157.9	226.3	410.8	139.8		225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
959		3	-3,67	22000	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
an	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	1.11. 1.	120.0	2/7 7	000 =	000		
eb	4.00			226.3	414.4 416.5	139.8	247.1				257.2
		-/-0/	エノノッフ	440.3	410.7	139.8	247.1	778 7	770 0	107 6	254.8
	129.8	295.9		226.3			250.8				254.9

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

^{**} Final revised 1958 indexes.

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
		Aggregate,	Blocks,		Lumber	Plumbing,	Electrical					
Date	Total	Cement	Brick	Tile	and	Heating	Equipment					
	Index	and	and	1116	Lumber	and other	and					
		Concrete	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials					
		Mix		104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8					
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3 113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4					
1951	118.6	111.3		115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7					
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7 125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6					
1953	124.4	120.2	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6					
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3					
1955	123.4	120.3	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6					
1956	128.0	117.0	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4					
1957	130.0	119.4 119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0					
1958	129.8	113.0	133.7	110.1								
1958* Jan	129.9	120.7	134.6	117.8	126.4	123.1	114.1					
Feb	129.9	121.3	134.6	117.8	126.0	123.2	114.1					
Mar.	129.8	121.8	134.8	118.0	126.0	123.3	114.0					
Apr	129.3	119.7	134.7	118.1	126.6	123.5	112.9					
May	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.4	123.2	112.9					
June	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.2	123.4	112.7					
July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7					
Aug	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1					
Sept	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4					
Oct	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2					
Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4					
Dec	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0					
1050 7	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0					
1959 Jan Feb	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8					
Mar	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4					
	Steel		Lath									
	and	Hard-	Plaste		Roofing	Paint	Miscel-					
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous					
	Work	W G Z C	Insulat	Lon		Glass	Materials					
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7					
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0					
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4					
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8					
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9					
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4					
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6					
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8					
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7					
1958* Jan	150.7	155.2	118.8		133.6	145.2	93.7					
Feb	150.6	155.2	118.8		133.6	145.1	93.7					
Mar	150.6	155.2	118.9		127.3	145.1	93.7					
Apr	150.6	155.2	118.9		118.8	145.2	93.7					
May	150.6	155.0	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7					
June	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.7	145.2	93.7					
July	150.6	155.0	118.2		122.1	145.2	93.7					
Aug	150.6	155.0	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7					
S ept	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7					
Oct	150.7	155.0	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7					
Nov	152.3	155.0	118.3		121.1	145.2	93.7					
Dec	152.3	155.0	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7					
1959 Jan	152.3	154.9	110 6		124.2	146.1	93.7					
	152.3	154.9	118.6 118.4		124.2	146.2	93.7					
Feb						140.4	, , , ,					
F eb Mar	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7					

^{*} Final revised 1958 indexes.

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
194	3	74.2	(= 0	00.0			Services
194		74.6	65.2 65.5	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
194		75.0		91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
194			66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
194		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
194		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
194		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
195		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
195		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
195		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	7	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	*******	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
					107.7	121.0	130.9
956	March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	110 0
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	119.9
	May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.1
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6			120.5
	July	118.5	114.4		108.6	116.7	120.6
	August			132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	September	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	October	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
		119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5		125.1
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8		119.2	126.3
	July	121.9	117.7		108.4	119.1	126.5
	August			135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	September	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	October	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
		123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.1	
	May	125.1					130.1
	June		122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
		125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
959	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
	February	125.7	121.2	140.2	109.2	122.0	133.4
	March	125.7	120.0	140.2	109.4	122.3	133.4
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TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

		(47						
	1956	1957	1958	Mar. 1957	Mar. 1958	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959
Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	120.5	124.3	126.1	125.7	125.5
Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	116.4	121.3	122.3	121.2	120.0
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	116.1	122.4	123.1 138.5	123.1 138.6	123.1 138.5
Cereal Products Miscellaneous Groceries	125.0 121.8	132.4 126.9	135.9 122.5	131.5 128.7	134.5 123.7	120.5	119.8	119.3
Shelter	132.5	134.9	138.4	134.0	137.1	140.2	140.2	140.3
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	137.2	139.8	141.5	141.5	141.5
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.7	133.6	138.4	138.4	138.7
Clothing	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.2	109.5	109.2	108.8	109.4
Men¹s Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.0	115.9	116.3	117.0	117.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.4	98.0	96.5	95.4	96.4
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.6	105.2	105.9	104.4	104.6
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	131.1	133.6	133.9	134.5	134.8
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	110.5	111.3	112.0	111.7	111.9
Household Operation	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.5	121.1	121.8	122.0	122.3
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	120.6	119.8	118.4	118.9	119.6
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	126.3	126.8	126.4	126.7	127.6
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	110.3	106.6	108.1	108.7
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	103.8	103.8	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.2	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.8	116.6	115.9	116.0	116.4
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	95.5	95.7	93.5	93.5	93.5
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.0	121.4	121.2	120.7	122.3
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	128.8	132.9	134.3	134.3	134.3 133.6
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	126.1	129.4	133.5 126.0	126.1	126.1
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	117.7	121.9 134.6	138.7	138.7	138.8
Services Telephone Rates	129.1 137.4	132.5 137.9	135.2 138.9	131.8 137.8	134.0	146.8	146.8	147.6
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	130.2	134.8	136.3	136.3	137.0
Other Commodities and Services	120.9	126.1	130.9	124.2	129.6	133.4	133.4	133.4
Providence of the control of the con								
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	129.1	132.2	138.6	138.7	138.6
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.6	120.4	124.1	124.2	123.9 126.7
New Passenger Cars Gasoline	108.8	119.7 112.2	121.6	121.4 113.2	120.8 111.0	128.8 111.3	128.8 111.6	111.7
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	110.8 173.8	162.4	169.4	185.3	185.3	185.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	169.3	176.8	194.0	194.0	194.1
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	127.0	137.0	140.7	140.7	140.7
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	149.6	158.1	162.9	162.9	162.9
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	130.0	159.6	163.5	163.5	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	138.1	147.7	153.1	152.7	152.7
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	203.2	204.3	204.3
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	127.1	133.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	131.7	141.7	148.0	148.0	148.0
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	146.4	166.8	170.2	163.6	163.6
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	113.6	117.5	119.6	121.1	121.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic	107 **	100 /	220 (44.0		111	111 1
Beverages Personal Care	107.7	109.4	110.6	108.6	110.6	110.9	111.1	111.1
Men's Haircut	120.5 141.4	127.8 156.0	134.4	125.5	133.1	136.6	136.6	136.9 161.7
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	159.4	153.7	158.1	161.7	161.7	125.3
Torontal pubblics	112.4	110./	123.0	115.1	122.1	124.9	124.9	123.3

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Item	TT-s d to	1056	1057			Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	1959
тсеш	Unit	1956	1957	1958	1957	1958	1959	1959	1959	Price
				1						Relative
Beef -				F						1949=100
Sirloin steak	1b.	81.6	84.3	94.4	81.1	90.4	104.9	102 4	100 1	1/12 1
Round steak	1b.	75.2	77.9	87.9	74.6	85.0	97.7	96.3		139.4
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.		75.9				93.9	93.6		136.7
Blade roast (2) ·····	1b.	49.2	52.0	61.5	51.4	58.9	69.6	70.3		140.7
Stewing beef	1b.	49.5	52.6	61.3	51.7	58.5	68.3	68.9	68.5	146.9
Hamburg	lb.		37.9				52.2	52.7	51.8	136.8
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	56.2	58.0	59.9	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	51 0	60.5	58 2	59.0	E0 E	F0 0	F2 0	F0 0	05 - 40
Rib chops, fresh	1b.		74.6				52.8	53.0		95.5(3)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6).	1b.		96.5					68.8	00.0	119.6(4)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off		39.0	50.0	47.0	48.0	46.3				102.4(5)
Sausage, pure pork	1b.		56.6				57.6			115.0
							5,	37.6.4	30.0	113.0
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.		79.6				94.7	96.5	96.9	130.5
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	76.7	79.2	81.3	78.9	84.1	78.9	76.6	76.7	106.5
Bologna, sliced	1b.	33.6	36.8	43.3	34.8	41.0	44.6	44.7	44.7	108.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,										
ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.9	49.6	49.4	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 07	27 7	20 2	20 0	20 1	20 1	20 1	20.4	00 1	
Cod fillets, frozen (7)		27.7 33.9					30.1	30.1		121.6
(/) ************************************	10.	33.9	34.4	J+.0	J4.I	34.0	33.0	36.2	30.2	106.9(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated										
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	50.4	51.0	45.2	47.3	47.5	90.0(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.		20.7				20.7	20.8	20.6	109.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.		44.1				45.3	43.5	43.7	124.1
Apples, volume seller		13.3					11.8	12.0		118.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's							50.5	46.7		120.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.						21.3	21.1		103.1
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.						20.7	20.7		96.1
Strawberries, canned, choice Orange juice, unsweetened	15 oz. 20 oz.						32.6	32.8		108.3
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.						15.5	21.0		101.1 136.0
Raisins, California and Australia		23.3					30.1	30.3		173.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg	15 oz.						42.6	42.4		90.1(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy(8)	6 oz.						29.9	27.7	26.8	` '
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^{1 -} Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

^{2 -} Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

^{3 -} Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{4 -} Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{5 - 1956=100}

^{6 -} Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

^{7 -} Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

^{8 -} Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

R - Revised.

^{9 -} For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Mar. 1957	Mar. 1958	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Waretohlee										
Vegetables - Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	43.8	50.0	40.5	39.9	40.1	115.1
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	24.0	33.5	28.1	26.6	25.7	109.9
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.0	21.1	19.2	17.2	20.3	17.1	18.5	20.2	131.2
Carrots	1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.8	14.0	10.6	11.0	11.6	155.2
Celery stalks, green	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	20.4	19.0	17.8	16.4	16.1	95.6
Cabbage	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	9.9	13.6	10.3	10.9	10.7	138.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.4	9.9	10.2	11.6	12.4	168.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	6.4	7.6	5.9	7.3	6.7	6.4	6.4	128.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	30.1	26.3	26.9	26.9	26.9	134.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.4	16.3	16.8	16.8	16.8	115.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with pork and tomato	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.1	21.3	111.5
sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.0	18.4	18.4	18.6	134.2
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6	14.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. Green beans, French cut,	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	24.5	22.8	23.0	23.0	23.0	91.3(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.3	27.4	27.4	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.6	16.7	16.6	N.A.
D to Duclocks										
Dairy Products -	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, fresh	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	15.4	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade.	1b.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.5	69.2	69.9	69.9	70.0	108.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.1	35.7	36.5	36.5	36.2	124.0
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Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.2	14.5	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	117.6
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkgl	/ 16 07	32.9	33.2	32.6	32.8	33.0	31.9	32.0	32.1	100.7
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	17.6	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
induiting dry, programme										
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	33.2	32.4	31.9	31.9	31.3	97.2
Shortening ·····	1b.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.9	33.2	33.3	33.1	33.0	102.2
Lard, pure	1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	26.0	24.6	22.5	20.6	20.2	86.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.8	44.7	44.9	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large ···	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	50.6	5 5. 0	55.0	51.7	52.6	85.5
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.5	11.2	10.0	10.0	9.8	106.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24	7.1	05.0	00 0	07.0	00	07.	0.77	26.2	0.7	117.0
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure.	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	28.2	27.4	27.2	26.9	27.2	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.		38.6	38.6	38.5	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.4	105.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz. 5 oz.		35.0	34.9	35.3	35.1	34.7	34.7	34.7	124.8
Infant's food, vegetable, tin- Tea, black, pkg	1/2 1b.		10.0	10.5	9.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5 122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag		82.3	80.9	85.1	81.9	59.8 80.0	80.3	59.9 80.4	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.		112.9		87.9	112.8	91.1	81.1	77.7	76.7	123.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar		N.A.		129.7		131.0	125.4		120.3	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.		9.7	10.2	10.0		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,							10.0	20.0	20.0	20000
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.8	60.6	60.7	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

1945 1951 1900 1946 1946 1947 1948 1948 1948 1948 1948 1948 1948 1948 1948 1948 1948 1948 1948 1948 1949 1951 1900			St. John's		Saint John		Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van-
1946										Regina	Calgary	couver
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TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

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	St. John's Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couve
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956 April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.
June	106:1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.
	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.
August			114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.
September	104.9	109.9					114.9	117.0	115.9	118.
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6				
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.
	10/ 7	110 0	116 0	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.
957 January	104.7	112.2	116.8					114.6	113.6	119
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9			
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.
	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.
June		110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116
July	108.1					119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2					
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.
.958 January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.
	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124
April				126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123
May	111.6	115.9	119.2							
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124
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1959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121
Shelter Index										
1957 October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133
November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133
December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134
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1958 January	111.3		134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134
February	111.3		134.7	140.9		152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1			129.6	120.1	123.3	135
May	111.3		134.7		144.3	153.3		120.3	123.9	136
June	113.5		134.7	142.4			129.9		124.2	136
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July	113.5		134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6		121.2	124.4	136
August	113.9		134.9	142.6	145.5		130.0	121.4	124.6	137
September	114.2		135.0	142.8		153.9		121.5	125.1	137
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137
November	114.2	131.8	135.4				131.0	121.5	125.1	137
December	114.2		135.4		146.6		131.1	122.2	125.2	137
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1959 January	114.2		135.5	143.0		154.0		122.4	125.3	137
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137
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		St. John's			Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
C1	othing Index	Nf1d. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg		Calgary	couver
	57 October	102.3	113.7	117 0	105.0						COUVEL
-	November	102.6	115.2		105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
	December	102.6	116.0		107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
		20210	110.0	110.9	10/.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
19	58 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	110.1		
	February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
	March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1 119.1	115.1	111.3
	April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.1
	May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.0	113.4
	June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	116.2 115.9	114.4
	July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	114.0
	August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.9 113.7
	September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.7
	October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
	November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
10	59 January	100.0	117 6	445							22.1.0
19	February	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
	March	104.0 104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
Ho	usehold Operati	ion Index	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
19	7 October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	110 0	100 1	117 0			
	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.4	118.9 119.0	120.1 121.0	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
	December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
			22100	A. L. D. D.	110.0	117.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
19	38 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	100.0	* 00 0
8	February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.0	132.0
	March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.2 120.4	131.0
	April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	129.9
	May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	128.0 126.7
	June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.4	127.0
	July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0		120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
	August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
ti	September	108.4	125.5		118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
	October	108.4			118.7	119.2		117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
	November December	108.7	126.4		118.6	119.5		118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
	December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
195	9 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	710 1	100 5	100 /	110 0	400 -		
	February	109.2	128.0		118.1 118.5	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
	March	109.2			119.3	121.4 121.2		117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
Oth	er Commodities			12001	117.5	121.2	122.1	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
and	Services Inde										
195	7 October	116.6		131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1		130.2		122.0	125.1	125.6
	December	117.1	126.8		127.9			127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
0.5	Q Tames	110	101								
-90	8 January February	119.6			127.9			128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
	March	120.6			128.1			128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
	April	120.6			128.3			128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
	May	121.3 121.9			128.7			129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
	June				128.8			129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
	July				128.8			129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
,	August				128.7			128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
	September				128.7 131.9			129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
	October				132.1			129.2 129.5	125.8	128.1	130.0
	November				133.2			130.2	126.1 127.0	128.5	130.2
	December				133.2			130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
95	January									130.1	133.7
-	February			138.6 139.7	133.3			130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
	March		134.9		133.4			130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
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CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1945 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1947 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1948 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1949 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1950 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1951 - Average	53.83	129.0	46,33	111.0
1952 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1953 - Average	57.43	137.6	49,42	118.4
1954 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1955 - Average		149.5	5 2. 70	126.3
1956 - Average	62.40	155.6	50.00	127.4
1957 - Average	64.96	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - Average	66.77	100.0	33.30	- 6a f + f
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66,58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69. 2 8 (p)	166.0 (p)	55.12 (p)	132.1 (p)

Note:- Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

⁽p) Preliminary.

		(193	5-39 = 100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL (CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939		103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - January	251.2	236.1	212.2	191.9	470.3	215.2	236.8
- April	262.7	236.9	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
- August	262.9	237.2	213.7	191.9	534.0	218.0	244.9
		EASTERN	CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1955 - August 1956 - August	243.5 259.9	197.4 209.7	203.3	168.4 178.8	441.6 495.6	201.3	226.6
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
	261.1	2 2 5.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - January	257.4	237.9	207.3	186.4	482.4	213.6	239.9
- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
- August	263.6	239.6	209.2	186.4	508.0	217.1	245.0
		WESTERN	CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - August	251.8		211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - January	245.0	235.4	216.9	196.5	453.1	216.8	233.7
- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3
- August	262.1	236.2	218.1	196.5	571.0	219.0	244.9

⁽a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
		1958 March	1959 Feb.	1959 March	1958 March	1959 Feb.	1959 March	1958 March	1959 Feb.	1959 March
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.69	3.72	3.74	3.94	4.08	4.06	3.44	3.60	3.65
2.	Oats, unground	2.80	2.89	2.91	2.95	3.09	3.15	2.80	2.92	2.94
3.	Barley, ground	2.74	2.91	2.94	2.89	3.09	3.12	2.70	2.96	2.99
4	Wheat, unground	2.91	3.05	3.10	3.14	3.31	3.38	2.83	3.03	3.09
5	Bran	2.51	2.75	2.81	2.49	2.75	2.84	2.47	2.78	2.84
6.	Shorts	2.62	2.85	2.89	2.62	2.88	2.92	2.58	2.87	2.94
7.	Middlings	2.81	3.07	3.09	2.82	3.09	3.10	2.76	3.05	3.06
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.42	4.62	4.73	4.57	4.76	4.88	4.24	4.51	4.70
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.31	4.84	4.89	4.50	4.93	5.00	4.14	4.67	4.72
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.11	5.22	5.23	5.05	5.14	5.16	4.73	4.93	4.91
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.45	3.58	3.61	3.48	3.62	3.63	3.34	3.49	3.53
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.12	4.38	4.38	4.21	4.43	4.41	4.10	4.38	4.41
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.94	5.05	5.08	-		una.	-	-	-
14.	Pig starter mash	4.34	4.52	4.55	4.34	4.55	4.58	4.07	4.26	4.31
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.21	5.78	5.78	5.77	5.80	5.75	5.17	5.94	5.97
16.	Hog grower mash	3.52	3.70	3.72	3.59	3.83	3.83	3.42	3.62	3.67
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.58	4.76	4.79	4.68	5.02	5.06	4.30	4.49	4.50
18.	Growing mash	4.04	4.18	4.21	4.01	4.27	4.31	3.99	4.19	4.21
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.13	4.33	4.35	4.19	4.44	4.48	4.11	4.33	4.35
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.90	5.10	5.10	4.99	5.22	5.22	4.80	5.14	5.14
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.51	4.69	4.70	4.62	4.90	4.91	4.41	4.73	4.78

		ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
		1958 March \$	1959 Feb.	1959 March \$	1958 <u>March</u> \$	1959 Feb.	1959 <u>March</u> \$	1958 <u>March</u> \$	1959 Feb. \$	1959 <u>March</u> \$
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%)	3.44 2.79 2.74 2.89 2.56 2.67 2.86 4.15 4.12 4.94 3.55 4.10	2.84 2.88 3.01 2.88 2.98 3.19 4.49 4.59 5.06 3.68 4.36 -4.66 5.82 3.68 4.90	3.44 2.86 2.91 3.05 2.93 3.02 3.19 4.58 4.60 5.13 3.71 4.36	5.10 2.44 2.48 2.65 2.61 2.68 2.65 4.74 4.90 5.04 3.38 - 4.81 4.75 5.17 3.36 4.75	4.95 2.50 2.54 2.71 2.76 2.83 4.65 5.54 5.54 5.14 3.47 -4.93 4.88 5.60 3.58 4.85	4.95 2.51 2.56 2.71 2.72 2.78 2.82 4.74 5.53 5.13 3.48 -4.94 4.88 5.62 3.56 4.87	4.11 2.90 2.84 3.03 2.41 2.52 2.88 4.80 4.57 6.15 3.51 5.12 4.10 5.75 3.73 4.65	4.08 3.00 2.99 3.15 2.57 2.68 2.99 4.89 5.10 6.20 3.62 -5.26 4.23 5.73 3.83 4.74	4.08 3.02 3.01 3.22 2.64 2.75 3.05 4.96 5.16 6.20 3.66 - 5.35 4.24 5.77 3.86 4.74
18. 19. 20. 21.	Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	4.01 4.06 4.80 4.64	4.18 4.30 5.04 4.86	4.23 4.32 5.03 4.84	4.06 4.29 4.94 4.36	4.16 4.36 5.06 4.53	4.16 4.37 5.09 4.52	4.13 4.06 5.01 4.56	4.14 4.26 5.09 4.58	4.15 4.29 5.11 4.59

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (1935-39=100)

						INVESTORS	' INDEY				
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		INVES-	TOTAL	Machin-	D 1			Tex-	Food		D 1
		TORS'	INDUS-	ery	Pulp	34122		tiles	an d	Bever-	Build-
		TOTAL	TRIALS	and	and	Mil1-	0ils	and	Allied		ing
Number		IOIAL	IKTALD	Equip- ment	Paper	ing		Cloth-	Pro-	ages	Mate- rials
of Stocks		(93)	(73)	(10)	(0)	(0)	(5)	ing	ducts		ITAIS
1939		91.6	91.2	100.9	(9) 81.7	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	(15)
1940		77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1941		67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1942		64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1943		83.5	78.6	103.9		69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1944		83.8	78.8	112.8	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1945		99.6	93.7	134.5	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1946		115.7	108.6		167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1947		106.0	99.3	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1948		112.5	107.2	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1949		109.4	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1950		131.6		215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1951		168.3	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1952			172.0 176.6	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	3 58.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1953		173.1		428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1954		160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1955		181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1956	• • • •	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	. 434.9
1950		269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957		258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	• • • •	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1957 Jan.		273.7	287.3	762.0	1 005 0	1/7 0					
Feb.		263.2	276.0	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Mar.		267.5	281.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Apr.		278.8	294.2	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
May .		287.6	304.8	825.6 868.0	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
June		286.9	303.5	882.7	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
Ju1y		284.7	301.6	932.2	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
Aug.		259.0	272.4	803.9	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Sept.		242.2	252.8		915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Oct.		219.6	228.0	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Nov.	• • •	218.6	226.0	641.7 600.3	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Dec.	* * * *	216.2	224.0	587.9	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
			22Tg U	307.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan.		215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb.		218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar.		221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr.		218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May		227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June .		237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July .		243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug.		251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept.		255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct		262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov		262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec		259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan		066.0	075	4.5.							
Fob.		266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb Mar	0 0	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
		270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Weekly Inde											
Mar.		272.9	281.8	691.9	1,162.5	206.9	212.8	207.7	301.0	678.5	553.1
Mar. 1		270.5	278.8	692.4	1,147.8	199.9	206.4	218.0	299.6	670.0	548.2
Mar. 1		269.3	277.2	682.3	1,122.5	198.6	208.0	217.7	301.6	662.0	542.5
Mar. 2	26	268.0	275.3	664.3	1,126.6	191.3	211.1	212.1	304.8	653.4	535.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded (1935-39=100)

		TN	/ESTORS'	TNDEX			MIN	ING INDEX	(1)	
	Indus- trial	TOTAL UTILI-	Trans- porta-	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRED STOCKS
Number	Mines (2)	TIES (13)	tion (2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
of Stocks	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1939	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3 75.8	219.0 268.7	177.2 166.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4		213.5	151.3
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5		
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72,4	175.8	160.6
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr		181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May		183.0			208.2					
June July	162.3 166.1	187.6 189.5		107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
Aug	172.5	194.4		108.3	214.1 225.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4 163.4
Sept	176.8	194.4		109.8	230.7	280.4 287.8	106.2	74.3	179.3 182.0	
Oct	185.8	197.2		109.6	230.7	305.0	106.7 114.4	73.8 74.7	205.1	163.9 162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7		109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb.	191.0	202.0		112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6		109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Weekly Index										
Mar. 5	195.2	205.2	371.0	110.9	238.1	340.5	125.9	84.4	220.9	(2)
Mar. 12	197.0	202.4	361.3	109.2	237.1	345.4	128.0	85.8	224.6	
Mar. 19	195.0	201.9		108.7	238.1	347.0	126.9	86.0	220.5	
Mar. 26	189.6	200.7	354.6	.108.8	235.2	350.7	125.6	88.1	211.5	

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment for the crop year 1957-1958 of 10 cents per bushel was announced February 25th, 1959, increasing the price to \$1.50 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, \$1.46 for No. 2 and \$1.42 for No. 3. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949-100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages (\$60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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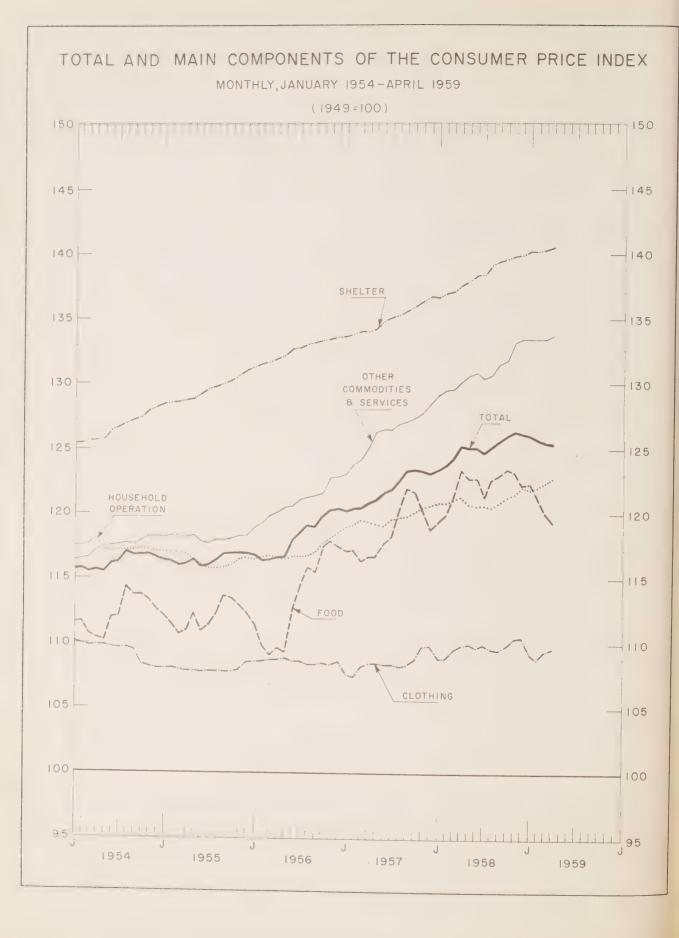
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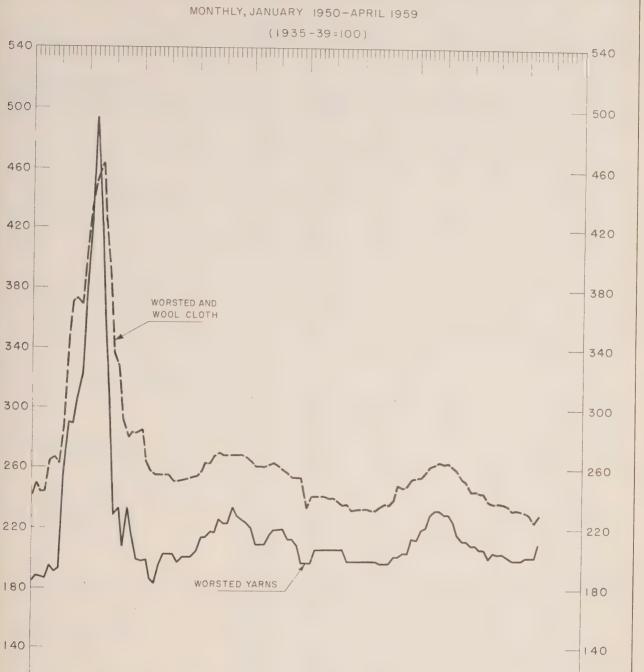


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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS



60 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959

100

100

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100) The General Wholesale Index advanced a slight 0.2 per cent between March and April moving from 230.8 to 231.2, to stand 1.4 per cent above the April 1958 index of 228.1. Five of the major groups were higher while two declined; the remaining group, Wood Products, was unchanged.

The Textile Products group rose 0.9 per cent from 226.4 to 228.4, mainly due to higher prices for raw wool both domestic and imported, worsted yarns, and worsted and wool cloth. Substantial price increases for hides and skins, leather, and boots and shoes caused the Animal Products group to increase 0.7 per cent from 254.0 to 255.8, though lower prices were recorded for lard and tallow, and dressed fowl. Minor advances occurred in three groups: Vegetable Products, Chemical Products, and Iron and its Products.

The Non-metallic Minerals Products moved 1.0 per cent lower from 189.1 to 187.3. Lower prices for crude oil, gasoline and asphalt were mainly responsible for the decrease though coal tar, window glass and plate glass were higher. Zinc prime western, tin ingots, and electrolytic lead all moved lower in April causing the Non-ferrous Metals group to decline 0.6 per cent from 176.2 to 175.2.

The Wood Products group showed no change in April with the index remaining at 304.2.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change April '59 over March '59	Consecutive No. of Months Increases Decreases
Textile Products Group	+ 0.9	(a)
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 14.8	(a)
Wool, raw, imported	+ 10.2	(a)
Worsted yarns	+ 4.8	(a)
Worsted and wool cloth	+ 2.3	(a)
Animal Products Group	+ 0.7	(a)
Hides and skins	+ 36.4	10
Leather, unmanufactured	+ 13.4	9
Boots and shoes	+ 2.4	(a)
Livestock	+ 1.6	(a)
Lard and tallow	- 10.9	(a)
Fowl, dressed	- 6.1	(a)
Non-metallic Minerals Group	- 1.0	(a)
Crude oil	. 6.1	(a)
Gasoline	- 1.6	(a)
Asphalt	- 1.4	(a)
Coal tar	+ 5.6	(a)
Window glass	+ 0.9	(a)
Plate glass	+ 0.8	(a)
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.6	(a)
Zinc, prime western	- 4.5	(a)
Tin ingots	- 2,5	(a)
Lead, electrolytic domestic	- 2.4	4
		4

(a) less than 2.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:

(1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index decreased a slight 0.1 per cent from 125.5 to 125.4 between March and April 1959 to stand at virtually the level of April 1958, 125.2. This decline was due entirely to a further drop in foods of 0.6 per cent. Each of the other four group indexes recorded increases of 0.2 per cent or less.

The decrease in the Food index from 120.0 to 119.3 was almost entirely attributable to lower prices for all types of most and poultry, with beef prices down a further 2 cents a pound. Only a few slight increases were reported among food items including eggs, canned fruits, and apples.

The Shelter index rose from 140.3 to 140.5 as both the home-ownership and rent components advanced. The fractional increase of 0.1 per cent in the rent index occurred after four successive months in which it was unchanged.

The Clothing index moved from 109.4 to 109.6 largely as a result of some women's clothing items changing from sale price levels. Men's and children's wear were both unchanged as minor price changes on a number of items were offsetting. Increases in women's shoes and men's work boots moved the footwear index fractionally.

The Household Operation index increased from 122.3 to 122.6 reflecting mainly the effect of introductory prices on ippliance models compared with year-end prices on 1958 models. The appliance group index was somewhat below the brooms, and alarm clocks.

A rise of 0.2 per cent in Other Commodities and Services, from 133.4 to 133.7, reflected higher doctors' and dentists' fees and increases in prepaid health care in a number of centres. Gasoline prices were lower in a number of cities.

Prices entering the April 1959 index were collected early in April and do not reflect tax changes resulting from the

		<u>II</u>	DEXES		PER	CENTAGE C	HANGES
					Apr. 1959	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1959
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	
INIOI ECALE DETON TURBUNG (1005 00 400)	1957	1958	1959	1959	1957	1958	Mar. 1959
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)				***************************************	-	Alexander Valuables	the restaurance of the second
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228,5	228.1	230.8	0.21 0			
Vegetable Products	200.5	198.9	199.3	231.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.4	+ 0.2
Animal Products	236.6	253.4	254.0	255.8	- 0.2 + 8.1	+ 0.6 + 0.9	+ 0.4
Textile Products	236.8	230.5	226.4	228.4		- 0.9	+ 0.7
Wood Products	301.2	297.4	304.2	304.2		+ 2.3	T 0.9
Iron Products	249.8	252.0	255.3	255.6		+ 1.4	+ 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals	182.7	165.3	176.2	175.2	- 4.1	+ 6.0	- 0.6
Chemical Products	188.7	188.2	189.1	187.3		- 0.5	- 1.0
Chemical Products	182.3	182.9	185.8	186.5	+ 2.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	213.2	226.1	212.4	010 7			
Eastern Total	225.9	244.0	228.0	213.7	-	-	-
Western Total	200.5	208.1	196.8	197.4	-	-	41
Field	171.3	172.3	155.4	156.4	-	-	dn.
Animal	255.1	279.9	269.5	271.0	_	_	-
CELEGRED DRIVE TYPES (4)							_
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1) Canadian Industrial Materials	016.0						
Residential Building Materials	246.2 128.9	227.9	237.7	240.4			+ 1.1
(1949=100)	120.9	126.7	129.8	130.1	+ 0.9	+ 2.7	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials	129.8	129.3	131.7	132.1	+ 1.8		. 0 0
(1949=100)			20107	132.1	T 1.0	+ 2.2	+ 0.3
CONCIDED DATES THE							
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	120.9	125.2	125.5	105 /	. 2 =		
Food	116.7	123.4	120.0	125.4 119.3		+ 0.2	- 0.1
Shelter	134.0	137.6	140.3	140.5	+ 2.2 + 4.9	- 3.3	- 0.6
Clothing	108.5	109.8	109.4	109.6		+ 2.1	+ 0.1 + 0.2
Household Operation	119.4	121.3	122.3	122.6		+ 1.1	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	125.1	130.1	133.4	133.7		+ 2.8	+ 0.2
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
PROCEEDINGS (1933-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	278.8	218.2	270.2	265.8	- 4.7	+21.8	1 6
Total Industrials	294.2	224.0	278.3	271.7		+21.3	- 1.6 - 2.4
Machinery & Equipment	825.6	559.5	682.7	666.2	-19.3	+19.1	- 2.4
Pulp & Paper	997.0	802.3	1,139.8	1,117.4	+12.1	+39.3	- 2.0
Milling	138.2	129.5	199.2	198.4	+43.6	+53.2	- 0.4
Oils Toutiles S Clark!	262.9	186.9	209.6	204.8			
Textiles & Clothing Foods	153.4	166.7	213.9		+40.7		+ 0.9
Beverages	197.6	219.5	301.8		+51.6		
Building Materials	490.9 453.5	511.3	666.0		+34.9		
Industrial Mines	225.5	150.8	544.7 194.2		+16.8		- 2.7
Total Utilities	212.5	181.9	202.6	201.3	-17.5 - 5.3		
Transportation	385.8	288.1	361.1		- 9.1		- 0.6 - 2.9
Telephone	114.0	107.5	109.4		- 3.9		
Power and Traction	243.6	205.7			- 2.7	+15.2	
Banks	277.5	243.5		357.1	+28.7		+ 3.2
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	100						
Golds	128.0	95.2	126.6		- 5.8	+26.7	- 4.7
Base Metals	72.4 255.4	69.0	86.1			+23.9	
	20004	155.0	219.4	201.2	-21.2	+29.8	- 8.3

¹⁾ All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are autounced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

	General	Non-	(1935-39 Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		nadian Far	m
	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		oducts (1)	
Date	Price	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	Total
Date	Index	(2)	factured	factured	rials			
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	4//
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	. 87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	•	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4 155.3
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1 170.2	166.4
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5 177.9	181.2	179.5
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6			192.2
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1 200.6	200.2 263.7	232.1
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	191.9	265.4	228.7
1949	198.3	es es	197.1	199.2	218.0 244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1950	211.2	on.	212.8	211.0	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4 230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1952	226.0	_	218.7 207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	2 6 3.8	221.6
1953	220.7	•	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1954	217.0	_	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1955	218.9 225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1956	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	166.4	258.0	212.2
1957 1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	162.4	274.5	218.5
1900	227.0	255.0	207.3	230,3				
1957 Jan	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	160.5	271.3	215.9
Sept	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	160.0	263.8	211.9
Oct	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	159.5	248.6	204.1
Nov	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	161.1	245.7	203.4
Dec	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	162.1	253.7	207.9
1050 1	227 0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	164.3	259.6	212.0
1958 Jan	227.0					166.4		217.4
Feb	227.8 228.3	234.2 233.7	209.3 210.6	238.2 238.3	231.7 230.7	175.1	272.9	224.0
Mar A pr		232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	172.3	279.9	226.1
May		231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	164.6	288.3	226.5
June		231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	162.5	286.4	224.5
July		231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	166.0	279.3	222.6
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept		233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct		233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov		234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1		. 269.1	212.1
Dec		234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar		236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr		236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
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⁽¹⁾ Indexes final only to July 1957. For crop year August 1957 - July 1958 indexes revised to include final payments for Western barley and oats announced March 30, 1959. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

				(193	33-1939 =	100)				
		General				- VEGETA	ABLE PRODUC	TS -		
Date		Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits,
1958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	227.0 227.8 228.3 228.1 228.3 227.6	197.9 198.2 200.1 198.9 197.4	175.3 174.1 173.5 172.3 171.8 172.1	149.7 149.7 149.4 150.9 150.8 149.7	170.2 185.2 189.0 185.2 185.2 173.9	205.8 205.8 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5	205.9 217.7 224.5 207.8 194.8 192.6	188.0 190.0 190.0 190.6 190.6 191.3	173.6 173.6 173.6 173.6 173.6
	July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	227.3 227.0 227.4 227.2 228.8 229.3	198.8 198.0 198.2 196.9 198.8 197.9	175.2 175.1 176.3 174.1 173.5 174.2	151.7 151.6 151.6 151.6 151.6 153.8	181.5 189.0 175.8 185.2 192.8 205.0	210.5 210.5 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7	206.7 203.2 215.1 219.3 231.6 156.4	191.3 196.3 197.2 200.5 217.5	165.2 165.2 165.2 162.5 162.5
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr	229.7 230.8 230.8 231.2	197.8 198.7 199.3 200.2	174.9 181.3 180.9 179.9	153.8 154.6 155.8 155.8	205.0 215.7 210.0 228.9	215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3	159.7 161.1 161.6 169.8	217.5 217.5 230.5 234.7	162.5 162.5 164.9 165.8
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		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts			Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
958	Average	290.9	196.9	158.9	39	6.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9	194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7	171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6	39 39 39 40 41 40	2.2 4.2	179.9 179.7 273.6 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6	177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6	203.3 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3	200.0 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1
	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	153.9 154.6 154.3 154.1 156.6	39: 38: 39:	5.9 3.1 5.7	170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9	195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8	199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6	200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6

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Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers		
1958	Average	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5		
1958	Jan	240.1	309.4	88.1	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.9	332.4		
	Feb.	246.0	315.1	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2		
	Mar	248.3	318.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8		
	Apr.	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1		
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1		
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0		
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0		
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1		
	Sept	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8		
	Oct	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8		
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3		
	Dec	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7		
1959	Jan	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9		
	Feb	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1		
	Mar	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8		
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4		

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Jan	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	243.6	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.7	124.0	145.8
	Apr	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5

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Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Jan	232.8	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb	231.9	303.1	236.0	235.2	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
959	Jan	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208,8	182.9	162.9
	Feb	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162,9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

,		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
.958	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
.958	Jan	188.4	242.1	192.8	208.5	233.4	296.2	244.7	231.8
	Feb	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
959	Jan	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7

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Date	e Wo	Pro- ducts Timber		Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir Cedar		Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average	298.5	419.7	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr Apr June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	301.0 299.4 298.3 297.4 296.7 295.9 295.9 297.9 301.5 299.8 299.3 298.5	420.6 418.6 415.3 415.7 414.5 413.9 416.0 424.0 427.5 425.0 422.2 423.0	398.0 398.0 398.0 393.6 393.6 393.6 393.6 395.5 395.5	341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 329.6 339.6 339.6 339.6	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	487.9 486.7 479.8 480.9 481.2 480.0 490.8 493.3 484.8 479.1 483.5	401.0 391.3 385.1 385.6 383.7 383.8 397.0 426.2 440.0 443.6 443.0 441.2	225.4 224.2 223.9 222.6 222.1 221.2 220.6 221.2 223.8 222.5 222.5 221.3	300.1 297.7 297.1 295.1 294.2 293.1 292.1 293.0 297.4 295.2 295.2 293.1	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr	300.6 304.6 304.2 304.2	426.1 433.7 439.0 440.0	395.5 395.0 395.0 395.0	327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9	381.2 381.2 381.2 393.9	489.0 508.8 521.3 521.0	443.0 448.4 454.7 455.8	221.9 224.5 222.6 221.5	294.2 298.5 295.3 293.4	249.1 249.1 249.1 251.4

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug. Sept Oct Nov. Dec.	251.9 252.7 252.7 252.0 251.9 251.8 251.8 251.8 252.1 252.3 255.4 255.4	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3	255.9 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7	269.5 269.5 269.5 269.5 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2	292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	280.3 280.3 279.4 264.1 264.1 262.7 262.7 262.7 262.7 265.0 313.7 316.0	238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 239.7 240.7
1959	Jan Feb Mat	255.4 254.9 255.3 255.6	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	248.2 248.2 248.2 249.5	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7	269.0 267.8 269.8 272.1	292.2 292.2 292.2 294.2	314.7 317.1 319.4 304.2	240.7 239.7 239.7 240.5

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Date		Fern	Non- cous cals	Anti-	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder
1958	Average	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958	Jan	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Aug	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Sept	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
	Oct	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
	Nov	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
	Dec	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959	Jan	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
	Feb	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
	Mar	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
	Apr	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefl	y Manufacture	d Products
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
		(2)	(2)		(2)
1958	Average	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958	Jan	240.8	248.2	248,2	247.2
	Feb	241.0	248.8	249.1	243.5
	Mar	240.8	248.8	249.1	243.2
	Apr	238.9	248.7	249.1	241.3
	May	238,6	248.6	249.1	241.3
	June	237.8	248.6	249.1	241.0
	July	237.4	248,6	249.1	241.0
	Aug.	238, 2	248.7	249.1	242.5
'	Sept	239.0	249.0	249.3	244.1
	Oct	242.2	249.4	249.4	249.0
	Nov.	247.7	250.7	250.3	257.1
	Dec	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
1959	Jan	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3
	Feb	247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3
	Mar	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.6
	Apr	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8

-	NON-METALLI	C MINERALS	AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -
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Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958	Average	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	190.6 190.7 190.8 188.2 187.5 187.1 186.9 186.8 187.6 188.3 188.3	245.8 245.8 245.8 245.8 245.8 246.4 246.4 253.2 253.2 253.2	175.5 175.5 175.5 175.5 175.5 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	199.0 199.7 199.7 190.7 190.2 188.2 188.0 190.6 193.5 193.6	265.1 265.1 265.1 229.1 229.1 229.1 240.4 226.3 226.3 226.3 226.3	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 241.0 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr	189.0 189.0 189.1 187.3	253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8 185.8	195.4 196.2 196.4 196.4	249.9 249.9 249.9 264.0	241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 272.7

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		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958	Average	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958	fail	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.5
	Mar	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.2
	Apr	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
	Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
	Dec	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959	Jan	217.0	168.5	139,6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6

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Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
L 9 58	Average	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
95 9	Jan	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	160.2 160.2 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 165.1	150.5 150.5 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 152.3 152.3	165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 164.8 164.8	205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	302.6 302.6 304.8 304.8 304.8 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9
	Mar	137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2	157.8 157.8 157.4	152.3 152.3 150.3	171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 305.2

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

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		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
58	Average	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
58	Jan	182.7	148,4	167.2	184.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	150 1	1/0 /	03/ 6
	Feb	182.6	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.1	143.4	214.6
	Mar	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8 159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.6	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9		144.7	214.6
	June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6		159.4	147.0	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3		214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	Aug	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
	Sept	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
	Oct	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4		143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
	Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
	Dec	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
		104.7	170.0	100.0	10/.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
9	Jan	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	2/0 0	010 0	150 0	1/0 0	200 0
	Feb	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	_	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
	Mar	185.8	152.2	168.4	-	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Apr	186.5	_		187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
		100.0	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

		Yearly			
Commodity	Unit	Average 1958	Apr. 1958	Mar.	Apr. 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.88	1.00	. 98
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	1b.	.51	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag	5.88	5.90	6.00	6.00
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30 .778	1.28 .770	1.31 .790	1.31 .782
Oats, No. 2 C.W	bu. 75-1b. bag	1.715	2.450	1.362	1.350
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-1b. bag	7.66	7.77	7.23	7.03
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.58	1.66	1.65
ANIMAL PRODUCTS	41	61.	6 5	66	65
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	1b.	.64 .53	.65 .50	.66 .49	.6 5
Eggs, grade "A ^{II} , large, Montreal Hides, packer, light native steers	doz. 1b.	.150	.152	.230	.310
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b.	28.44	29.07	24.00	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	23.20	24.17	24.39	25.00
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	7.1.	251	350	3/.7	2/-
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b. 1b.	.351 .70	.350 .70	.347	.347
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz.	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.88	.87	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.22	1.31	1.12	1.24
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	•40	.40	.32	.35
WOOD PRODUCTS	2000 11 ****	112 06	112.99	113.07	112.34
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	2000-1b. ton 1000 bd. ft.	113.06 180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	7.62	8.20	8.60
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton	46.66	47.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-1b. ton	65.00	26.00 65.00	34 .1 7 65 . 00	32.00 65.00
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	65.00	05.00	03.00	05.00
NON-FERROUS METALS Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	25.43	24.36	30.14	30.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	11.33	11.25	10.46	10.25
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	1b.	.97	.95	1.07	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b _e	10.89	10.60	11.65	11.49
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b. 2000-1b. ton	3.44 20.59	3.44 19.92	2.90 21.16	2.90 19. 76
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	. 226	.226	.226	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.228	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	• 224	.226	.226	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	100-1b.	2.45	2.44 25.35	2.51 25.35	2.51 25.35
balpharic acta, oo baume	2000-1b. ton	25.35	23.33	23.33	43.33

^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

			- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
ite		Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials		
26		48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0		
29 32		49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1		
39		38.4 44.9	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5		
40		48.4	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6		
+1		53.8	122.6	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2		
+2		57.4	130.9	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5		
43	• • • • • • • •	61.0	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6		
44		64.3	146.6	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9		
+5		65.0	148.3	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9		
+6		67.8	154.5	102.1 102.0	116.4 121.0	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0		
7		79.1	180.4	102.0	133.4	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4		
8		95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0		
9		100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3		
0		106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7		
1		125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	349.2 425.0	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1		
2		124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7		
3		123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3		
4		121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5		
5		124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	128.8 125.3	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6		
		128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2		244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3		
7		128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	130.8 136.9	259.6 253.3	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7		
8	******	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	225.4	227.6 229.8	209.2 186.9	253.8 254.0		
7		100 1	201.2											
-	• • • • • • •	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6		
	• • • • • • •	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6		
t.		128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0		
	• • • • • • •	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0		
	• • • • • • •	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0		
	* * * * * * * *	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0		
8		126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	27.0 2	226.3	220 /	100.0	05/ 0		
		126.8		154.3	222.9		140.8			228.4	193.2	254.3		
		126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4		229.6	192.4			
			288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1		229.6		253.7		
		126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2		228.8		253.3		
		126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2		229.5		253.3		
		127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8		229.7		253.5		
		127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1			
		128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5		
		127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6		230.2	188.3			
		127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7		231.1		255.7		
۰	• • • • • • •	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	-	231.1	192.9			
9		120 6	202 1	157.0	006.0	/1/ /	120.0	0/7 *	000 7	000	100	0.55		
		128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1		229.8	192.9	257.2		
	• • • • • • •	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1		229.8		254.8		
		129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8		229.8	201.5			
	,	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8		

Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

				- PRINCIP	PAL COMPONENT	rs -	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1000	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1950	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1951	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952	123.2	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953		120.2	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954	121.8		127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1955	123.4	120.3 117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956	128.0		134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957	130.0	119.4		118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	110.2	120.0	125,0	114,0
1958* Jan	129.9	120.7	134.6	117.8	126.4	123.1	114.1
Feb	129.9	121.3	134.6	117.8	126.0	123.2	114.1
	129.8	121.8	134.8	118.0	126.0	123.3	114.0
Mar	129.3	119.7	134.7	118.1	126.6	123.5	112.9
Apr		118.2	135.4	118.1	126.4	123.2	112.9
May	129.1 129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.2	123.4	112.7
June			136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
July	129.4	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Aug	129.5	118.2		118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
S ept	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Oct	129.8	118.2	136.6			125.7	116.4
Nov	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.6	116.0
Dec	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	123.0	110.0
1959 Jan	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Mar	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
Apr	Steel	110.0	Lath,	11011			Miscel-
	and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	Paint	
	Metal	ware	a nd		Materials	and	laneous
	Work		Insulati	on		Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133,3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1958 Jan	150.7	155.2	118.8		133.6	145.2	93.7
Feb	150.6	155.2	118.8		133.6	145.1	93.7
Mar	150.6	155.2	118.9		127.3	145.1	93.7
Apr	150.6	155.2	118.9		118.8	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	155.0	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
June	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.7	145.2	93.7
July	150.6	155.0	118.2		122.1	145.2	93.7
Aug	150.6	155.0	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct	150.7	155.0	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov	152.3	155.0	118.3		121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec	152.3	155.0	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan	152.3	154.9	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb	152.4	154.2	118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7
Mar	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7
Apr	152.6	156.6	120.2		132.8	146.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	house- hold Opera-	Other Commod- ities &
						tion	Services
	•••••	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	85.1
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	b8.7
		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956	March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	310.0
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	119.9
	May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.1
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.5
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	120.6
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4		121.1
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1		116.8	121.3
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.4	117.1	121.4
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.5	117.7	121.6
	December	120.4	117.5	133.4	108.4 108.6	118.1 118.6	122.8 122.9
1057	Tonue	100.0					a. b. b. v y
1737	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	April April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
	February	125.7	121.2	140.2	109.2	121.0	133.4
	March	125.7	121.2	140.2	109.4	122.3	133.4
		14707	140.0	140.0	107.4	122.0	1004

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

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	1956	1957	1958	Apr. 1957	Apr. 1958	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959
Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	120.9	125,2	125.7	125.5	125.4
Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	116.7	123.4	121.2	120.0	119.3
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	116.2	122.4	123.1	123.1	123.1
Gereal Products (Incl. Butter)	125.0	132.4	135.9	132.1	135.5	138.6	138.5	138.7
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	129.1	124.0	119.8	119.3	119.2
Shelter	132.5	134.9	138.4	134.0	137.6	140.2	140.3	140.5
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	137.2	139.8	141.5	141.5	141.6
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.8	134.7	138.4	138.7	139.0
Clothing	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.5	109.8	108.8	109.4	109.6
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.6	116.7	117.0	117.4	117.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.3	98.1	95.4	96.4	96.8
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.0	104.4	104.6	104.6
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.0	133.6	134.5	134.8	135.0
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.6	111.3	111.7	111.9	111.7
Household Operation	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.4	121.3	122.0	122.3	122.6
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	120.2	119.8	118.9	119.6	119.6
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	125.7	126.8	126.7	127.6	127.6
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	110.3	108.1	108.7	108.7
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	103.8	103.8	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.2	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.7	117.0	116.0	116.4	117.1
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	93.4	96.4	93.5	93.5	95.5
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.3	121.8	120.7	122.3	122.5
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	130.2	132.5	134.3	134.3	134.6
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	126.1	129.5	133.6	133.6	133.6
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	117.7	122.0	126.1	126.1 138.8	126.1 138.8
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	131.8	134.6 138.0	138.7 146.8	147.6	147.6
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	137.8	134.8	136.3	137.0	137.0
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	130.2				
Other Commodities and Services	120.9	126.1	130.9	125.1	130.1	133.4	133.4	133,7
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	129.1	132.2	13 8.7	138.6	138.5
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.6	120.5	124.2		123.8
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	121.4	120.8	128.8	126.7	126.7
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	113.3	110.9	111.6	111.7	111.4
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	162.4	169.4	185.3	185.4	185.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	169.3	176.8	194.0	194.1	194.1
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	127.0	137.2	140.7	140.7	140.9
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	149.6	158.1	162.9	162.9	162.9 163.5
Newspapers Health Care	129.8	134.7 142.6	160.2 150.1	130.0 143.1	159.6 150.0	163.5 152.7	163.5 152.7	153.7
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	204.3	204.3	204.3
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3	140.8	140.8	141.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	140.0	145.1	148.0	148.0	149.2
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	164.7	170.2	163.6	163.6	167.4
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	113.6	117.5	121.1	121.1	121.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	108.6	110.6	111.1	111.1	111.1
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	125.7	133.1	136.6	136.9	137.6
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	153.7	158.1	161.7	161.7	164.0
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	115.3	122.1	124.9	125.3	125.5

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Apr. 1957	Apr. 1958	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959 1959 Price Relative
					¢				1949=100
Beef -									2747-100
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	82.1	93.3	102.4	100.1	97.6 138.6
Round steak	1b.	75.2	77.9	87.9	76.3	87.5	96.3	93.4	92.0 137.2
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	75.1	83.1	93.6	91.7	90.0 134.2
Blade roast (2)	1b. 1b.	49.2	52.0	61.5	51.5	61.5	70.3	68.1	65.3 135.1
Hamburg	1b.	49.5	52.6	61.3	51.9	60.1	68.9	68.5	67.5 144.8
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	37.9 N.A.	46.4 N.A.	37.3	45.2	52.7	51.8	50.7 133.9
	ID.	IV. PL.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	58.0	59.9	60.9 N.A.
Pork -									
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	51.0	60.5	58.2	58.3	59.2	53.0	52.8	52.4 94.8(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	64.4	74.6	72.5	70.5	72.7	68.8	68.0	67.2 118.2(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be					, , ,	, 0 ,	00,0	00.0	07.2 110.2(4)
cooked (6)	1ь.	85.0	96.5	93.7	95.5	88.5	89.9	87.0	91.3 107.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind									2263 20764(3)
off		39.0	50.0	47.0	47.5	46.4	43.3	43.3	43.2 101.9
Sausage, pure pork	1Ъ.	50.6	56.6	58.5	55.7	58.4	57.4	56.8	56.5 114.4
A.1									
Other Meats -									
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.6	87.9	96.5	96.9	93.6 126.0
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	76.7	79.2	81.3	78.0	84.5	76.6	76.7	75.9 105.4
Bologna, sliced	1b.	33.6	36.8	43.3	34.9	41.8	44.7	44.7	44.6 108.1
ready to eat	12 07	N.A.	RT A	A 7.E	DT A	DT A	10 6	10 1	10.0
20009 20 000 00000000000000000000000000	12 02.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.6	49.4	49.9 N.A.
Fish -									
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.2	29.9	30.1	30.1	30.1 121.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.3	34.4	36.2	36.2	36.9 108.9(5)
						3 , , ,	50,2	30,2	30.7 100.7(3)
Poultry -									
Chicken, grade A eviscerated									
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	53.1	53.2	47.3	47.5	47.0 89.0(5)
Email b.									
Fruits -	4.1								
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.1	20.7	20.5	19.9	19.9	20.8	20.6	19.2 102.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	dom	/. 2 =	1.1. 1	F7 1	// 0	(0.0	/ 0 5	/ 0 7	// 0 505 0
Apples, volume seller	doz. lb.	42.5	44.1	57.1	44.9	60.8	43.5	43.7	44.0 125.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's		13.3	15.2 48.4	15.0 59.7	14.7	15.2	12.0	12.1	12.5 122.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	1/2 doz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	44.7 24.0	54.3 22.8	46.7	46.4	47.3 123.0
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.5	20.8	20.7	21.3	21.6 104.6 21.0 97.5
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.8	32.9	32.9 108.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	18.1	17.5	21.0	21.3	21.7 103.0
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.7	15.7	15.8 136.9
Raisins, California and Australia	1b.	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.4	27.0	30.3	30.5	30.6 173.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	46.2	42.6	42.4	42.2	42.0 89.7(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen,									
fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.7	26.8	26.5 N.A.

^{1 -} Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

^{2 -} Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

^{3 -} Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{4 -} Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{5 - 1956 = 100.}

^{6 -} Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

^{7 -} Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

^{8 -} Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

^{9 -} For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Apr. 1957	Apr. 1958	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -									20.0	770 0
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 1b.	49.7	42.1	45.7	41.7	59.1	39.9	40.1	39.3	112.8 111.2
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	27.2	39.3 23.0	26.6 18.5	25.7 20.2	26.0 16.8	109.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b. 1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.8	13.5	11.0	11.6	12.7	169.2
Carrots	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	17.7	22.5	16.4	16.1	15.1	89.6
Celery stalks, green	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	12.5	12.6	10.9	10.7	10.4	134.9
Cabbage	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.6	11.4	11.6	12.4	13.5	183. 3
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	5.8	8.1	6.4	6.4	6.5	130.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.9	26.3	26.9	26.9	27.3	136.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.4	16.1	16.8	16.8	16.9	115.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with pork and tomato	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.3	21.5	112.6
sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6		18.4	18.6	18.6	134.2
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6		15.1		15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. Green beans, French cut,	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	24.3		23.0	23.0	22.8	90.5(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz. 20 o z.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A. N.A.		27.4 16.7		27.4 16.6	N.A.
Dairy Products -	m de	01 0	22 5	23 2	00.1	00.0	22.2	22.2	22.2	120.0
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5 15.7	23.2	22.1 15.5		23.3 16.1		23.3 16.1	130.9 108.6
Milk, evaporated	16 oz. 1b.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.5		69.9		69.9	108.2
Butter, creamery, first grade. Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 1b.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.4		36.5		36.4	124.7
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose Cake mix, white, only liquid	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.3	119.1
to be added, pkg1	4-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.2		32.0		32.2	101.3
Corn flakes, pkg Macaroni, dry, pkg	8 oz. 1b.	17.4 17.2	18.3 17.5	19.7 18.3	17.7 17.4		19.8 18.3		19.8 18.3	140.2 133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.0		31.9		31.4	97.5
Shortening	16.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32,8		33.1		33.0	102.2
Lard, pure Salad dressing, jar	16. 16 oz.	21.8 N.A.	25.6 N.A.	24.3 N.A.	26.0 N.A.	-	20.6 44.7		19.9 45.0	84.8 N.A.
Eggs - Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	50.1	56.6	51.7	52.6	53.3	86.7
Miscellaneous Groceries - Sugar, granulated	1ъ.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.7	11.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	106.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24	11.	25 0	29 0	27 2	00.0	07/	26.0	27.0	27 2	117 2
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure.	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	28,3		26.9		27.2	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.		35.0	38.6	38.3 35.1		38.7 34.7		38.4	105.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar Infant's food, vegetable, tin-		9.7	10.0	10.5	10.0		10.5		10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 15.		61.6	60.2	61.4		59.9		59.9	122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag		82.3	80.9	82.1		80.3		80.3	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	-		102.6	87.9	105.4		77.7		76.1	122.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7		131.0		120.3	119.1	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.6	60.7	60.9	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

1945 1946 1951 1949 1940 1949 1949 1940 1949 1940 1949 1940			St. John's	Hali-	Saint		Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van-
1945				fax	John	real			A COMPANY AND PERSONS ASSESSED.	Regina		couver
1946	1945	5	IJJI=IU	77 6	75 9	7/. /.	72.0	75.0				
1947												73.6
1948	1947	7		86.3								
1950 100.0				96.8	97.0	96.6						
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1951 103.5 115.3 117.4 117.6 116.8 117.5 116.1 117.8 114.5 117.9 113.5 114.5 117.4 117.6 117.5 116.1 117.8 114.5 114.0 115.3 115.5 117.4 117.6 116.8 117.5 116.1 117.8 114.0 116.1 119.5 116.5 117.5 116.1 117.5 116.1 117.5 116.1 117.5 116.5 117.5 116.1 117.5 116.5 117.5 116.5 117.5 116.5 117.5 116.5 117.5 116.5 117.5 116.5 117.5 117.5 116.5 117.5								104.1				103.6
1953 102.2 175.2 115.3 116.3 115.0 116.8 114.3 114.0 116.1 1195 116.5 116.8 116.2 116.8 116.2 116.8 116.2 116.8 116.5 116.5			102 5							111.7	113.5	114.3
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February	1956		104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	
March						117.0		118.3				
May										114.7	114.3	118.6
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TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

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Food	Index										
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
1930		113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	August	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	September	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	October		111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
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	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
		108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	October	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	November	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
	December	107.7	113.7	111,00	1.200	22,00					
1058	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
1700	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	_	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	May		115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	June	110.8			125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4				121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3		123.1	120.2	124.3
	October	110.0		120.9	127.5		122.3	122.1			125.6
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1050	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.
1737		110.7	117.6		126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.
	February		116.6		125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.
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	February	111.3		134.7	140.9			129.6	119.8	123.0	
	March	111.3		134.7		144.3		129.6	119.9	123.3	135.
	April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1			129.6	120.1	123.3	135.
	May	111.3		134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3		120.3	123.9	136.
	June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5		120.7	124.2	136.
	July	113.5		134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6			124.4	136.
	August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.
	September	114.2		135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.
	October	114.2		135.4	142.9		153.9		121.5	125.1	137.
	November	114.2		135.4			154.0			125.1	137.
	December	114.2		135.4			154.0			125.2	137.
1950	January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125,3	137.
2737	February	114.2		135.5				131.2		125.5	137.
	March	114.2		135.5				131.2		125.5	137.
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^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

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1959 January

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
10/5 Arrange	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1945 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1946 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1947 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1948 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1949 - Average		105.5	42.54	101.9
1950 - Average	44.03	118.1	43.01	103.0
1951 - Average	49.29	129.0	46.33	111.0
1952 - Average	53.83		48.70	116.7
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	49.42	118.4
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	51.07	122.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4		126.3
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1050	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
1958 - January	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
February		160.5	53.50	128.2
March	66.98	161.1	53.74	128.7
April	67.23	163.0	54.40	130.3
May	68.05	161.6	54.11	129.6
June	67.47		53.40	127.9
July	66.86	160.2	53.01	127.0
August	66.58	159.5		127.2
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	128.1
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	129.9
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.1 2	132.1
February	69.77 (p)	167.2 (p)	55.59 (p)	133.2 (p)
rebruary	05°11 (b)	TO1.07 (b)	(F)	1.0

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

⁽p) Preliminary.

			(1935-	39 = 100)					
		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery			Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)	
			ALL (CANADA					
1939 1950 1951	6	130.6 99.3 247.6 255.9 259.9	97.6 103.6 209.4 223.8 236.7	119.9 95.7 208.8 211.3 213.0	135.5 101.1 184.7 191.9 196.7	164.5 110.3 470.3 501.4 513.2	121.1 99.5 204.5 212.7 217.0	126.8 99.4 230.3 238.7 242.7	
1956 1957	6 - January 7 - January	236.3 248.5	209.4 223.1	206.0 212.3	184.7 191.9	413.4 453.8	203.2 208.6	223.1 232.6	
	8 - January	252.2(r) 263.7(r) 263.9(r) 258.8	236.1 236.9 237.2 248.0	212.2 213.1 213.7 218.1	196.7(r) 196.7(r) 196.7(r)	470.3 535.2 534.0 487.2	215.2 217.8 218.0 219.4	237.4(r) 245.3(r) 245.5(r) 243.0	
			EASTER	N CANADA					
1939 1956 1957	•••••••	129.5 98.7 251.9 260.9 262.3	97.0 104.3 208.2 224.6 238.9	122.8 94.8 207.3 209.4 208.6	128.4 99.2 178.8 186.4 192.3	151.1 110.6 461.4 493.4 497.8	120.2 99.5 201.9 210.5 215.7	125.8 99.0 231.9 240.7 243.7	
1956 1957	- January	243.4 258.7	207.2 224.0	204.5 210.8	178.8 186.4	427.0 478.2	200.8 206.2	226.4 237.7	
1958	- January - April	258.5(r) 263.8(r) 264.7(r)	237.9 239.3 239.6	207.3 209.2 209.2	192.3(r) 192.3(r) 192.3(r)	482.4 503.0 508.0	213.6 216.3 217.1	240.6(r) 244.8(r) 245.7(r)	
1 9 59	- January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9	
	`		WESTERN	V CANADA					
1939 1956 1957	••••••	131.8 99.8 243.3 251.0 257.5	97.8 103.3 209.9 223.5 235.9	117.1 96.6 210.1 213.3 217.3	141.6 102.7 189.8 196.5 200.5	183.5 109.9 483.0 512.7 535.0	121.9 99.5 207.0 214.9 218.3	127.8 99.7 228.8 236.6 241.9	
1 9 56 1 9 57	- January	229.3 238.3	210.3 222.7	207.4 213.7	189.8 196.5	394.0 419.2	205.7 211.0	219.9 227.4	
	- January - April	245.9(r) 263.6(r) 263.0(r)	235.4 236.0 23 6 .2	216.9 216.9 218.1	200.5(r) 200.5(r) 200.5(r)	453.1 581.0 571.0	216.8 219.2 219.0	234.3(r) 245.9(r) 245.4(r)	
1959	- January	251.4	246.5	221.7	200.5	470.8	220.6	239.1	

⁽a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	ITEM	CANADA		MARITIMES			QUEBEC			
		1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
		April	March	April \$	April \$	March \$	April \$	April \$	March \$	April \$
		\$	\$	Ą	Ş	Ÿ	Ÿ	Ÿ	Y	. *
1.	Corn, cracked	3.67	3.74	3.76	3.95	4.06	4.14	3.43	3.65	
2.	Oats, unground	2.81	2.91	2.93	2.96	3.15	3.16	2.82		2.96
3.	Barley, ground	2.74	2.94	2.96	2.90	3.12	3.16	2.70	2.99	3.01
4.	Wheat, unground	2.93	3.10	3.13	3.15	3.38	3.42	2.86		3.11
5.	Bran	2.57	2.81	2.83	2.55	2.84	2.83	2.54		2.86
6.	Shorts	2.67	2.89	2.91	2.66	2.92	2.90	2.63	2.94	
7.	Middlings	2.82	3.09	3.09	2.80	3.10	3.11	2.78		
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.40	4.73	4.81		4.88	5.12			
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.42	4.89	4.91	4.57	5.00	5.03	4.16		
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.13	5.23	5.26		5.16	5.18			
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.47	3.61	3.62		3.63	3.65			
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.15	4.38	4.36	4.26	4.41	4.39	4.09	4.41	4.41
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.96	5.08			-	-	-	-	
14.	Pig starter mash	4.37	4.55	4.58						
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.28	5.78	5.78						
16.	Hog grower mash	3.53	3.72	3.74	3.62	3.83	3.88			
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.61	4.79	4.82	4.72	5.06				
18.	Growing mash	4.06	4.21	4.23	4.04	4.31				
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.15	4.35	4.38	4.22	4.48				
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.94	5.10	5.12	5.05	5.22	5.33	4.86		
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.52	4.70	4.72	4.66	4.91	4.93	4.42	4.78	4.83

		ONTARIO				PRAIRIES		BRITISH COLUMBIA		
		1958	1959 March	1959 April	1958 April	1959 March	1959 April	1958 April	1959 March	1959 April
		April \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.43	3.44	3.47	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.09	4.08	4.07
2.	Oats, unground	2.81	2.86	2.88	2.45	2.51	2.54	2.90	3.02	3.03
3.	Barley, ground	2.75	2.91	2.93	2.49	2.56	2.59	2.83	3.01	3.03
4.	Wheat, unground	2.89	3.05	3.08	2.65	2.71	2.72	3.05	3.22	3.25
5.	Bran	2.63	2.93	2.93	2.65	2.72	2.76	2.44	2.64	2.70
6.	Shorts	2.73	3.02	3.03	2.73	2.78	2.80	2.56	2.75	2.80
7.	Middlings	2.89	3.19	3.19	2.64	2.82	2.78	2.88	3.05	3.08
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.12	4.58	4.58	4.73	4.74	4.81	4.69	4.96	5.02
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.22	4.60	4.53	4.98	5.53	5.54	4.74	5.16	5.21
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	4.96	5.13	5.11	5.04	5.13	5.16	6.17	6.20	6.25
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.71	3.70	3.37	3.48	3.49	3.50	3.66	3.72
12.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.15	4.36	4.32	-	-	-	-		
13.	Dairy supplement (32%)	-	_	-	4.85	4.94	4.94	5.12	5.35	5.36
14.	Pig starter mash	4.53	4.70	4.71	4.80	4.88	4.89	4.10	4.24	4.28
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.20	5.80	5.79	5.25	5.62	5.64	5.75	5.77	5.77
16.	Hog grower mash	3.55	3.71	3.71	3.39	3.56	3.58	3.72	3.86	3.90
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.74	4.94	4.93	4.76	4.87	4.89	4.63	4.74	4.80
18.	Growing mash	4.05	4.23	4.25	4.09	4.16	4.18	4.12	4.15	4.16
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.09	4.32	4.32	4.33	4.37	4.40	4.06	4.29	4.34
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.86	5.03	5.05	4.98	5.09	5.08	5.03	5.11	5.13
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.63	4.84	4.83	4.40	4.52	4.56	4.57	4.59	4.62

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES
(1935-39=100)

					INVESTORS	S' INDEX				
Number	INVES - TORS ' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS - TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill-	0ils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
of Stocks	(93)	(73)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
-1-	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
- 4 -	83.8 99.6	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
.945	115.7	93.7 108.6	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
.947	106.0	99.3	183.8 182.6	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
948	112.5	107.2	220.1	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
.949	109.4	107.2	215.4	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	3 08.5	135.7
.950	131.6	127.6	295.5	242.9 362.2	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	112.8 131.0	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	155.1	277.2 222.5	108.6	365.7	283.6
954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	131.0 144.4	161.7	120.7 136.2	399.3	279.5
955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	479.6 566.2	326.1
956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	434.9
957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	482.1 436.8
958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	
							200.1	2-107	300.0	451.8
957 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May June	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
July	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
Aug.	284.7 259.0	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Sept	242.2	272.4 252.8	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Oct	219.6	228.0	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Nov.	218.6	226.0	641.7 600.3	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Dec	216.2	224.0	587.9	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
		22730	307.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	1/.0 /.	006.0	/ 00 0	
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	145.7 157.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5		166.7	217.2 219.5	513.8	415.3
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	511.3 547.1	417.6
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	433.0 455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
59 Jan	266.0	275 /	600.0	1 077						
Feb.	269.9	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Mar.	270.2	279.1 278.3	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Apr	265.8	271.7	682.7 666.2	1,139.8	199.2 198.4	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
ekly Index			000,2	1911/64	130.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
Apr. 2	266.4	273.0	660 E	1 115 (107 (007.0	0.07			
Apr. 9	263.3	269.0	669.5	1,115.6	197.4	207.2	207.6	304.2	651.4	529.5
Apr. 16	266.2	272.6	644.9 680.3	1,107.0	197.3	205.6	212.8	298.3	652.7	522.4
Apr. 23	265.9	271.4	682.6	1,107.7	199.2	205.3	214.3	299.4	675.7	531.6
Apr. 30	267.3	272.3	653.9	1,134.4	197.5 200.5	200.6	224.2	298.9	668.3	533.1
			33363	- 9 - 6 - 7	200.5	205.5	220.5	297.0	662.6	532.6

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

			INV	ESTORS'	INDEX			MIN	ING INDEX	(1)	DDDDDDD
N. 1		Indus - trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRE STOCKS
Number		(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
of Sto		98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
			80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
		77.1	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
		69.5					81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
		66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
		74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1		81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
		69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
		86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7			116.1	155.9
		98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6		154.0
1947 .		90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	
1948 .		100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949 .		92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
		98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951 .		126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952 .		139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
		118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954 .		123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955 .		184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956 .		218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
		195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	• • • • • •	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1957 J	an	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
F	eb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
M	ar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
A:	pr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
M	ay	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
	une	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
J	uly	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
A:	ug	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
S	ept	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
0	ct	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
	lov	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
D	ec	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 J	an	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
F	eb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
	lar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
A	pr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
M	lay	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
J	une	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
	uly	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
	ug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
S	ept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
	ct	185.8	197.2	340.9		230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
	lov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
	ec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 .T	an	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Mary Control of the Parket	eb.	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
	lar	194.2	202.6		109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
	\pr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
Weekly	Index										
	Apr. 2	187.9	200.5	353.5	108.6	235.4	353.1	123.1	86.5	207.0	(2)
	Apr. 9	184.0	201.4	355.6		238.3	350.1	120.4	85.5	200.3	(=)
	Apr. 16	184.4	200.8	352.5		237.4	354.4	120.4	85.7	201.2	
			200.9	345.0	109.6	237.4	361.3	119.1	84.4	198.4	
A	Apr. 23	184.4									

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment for the crop year 1957-1958 of 10 cents per bishel was announced February 25th, 1959, increasing the price to \$1.50 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, \$1.46 for No. 2 and \$1.42 for No. 3. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of lore speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 93 common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 (\$60.00/110.0 x 100.0), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages (\$60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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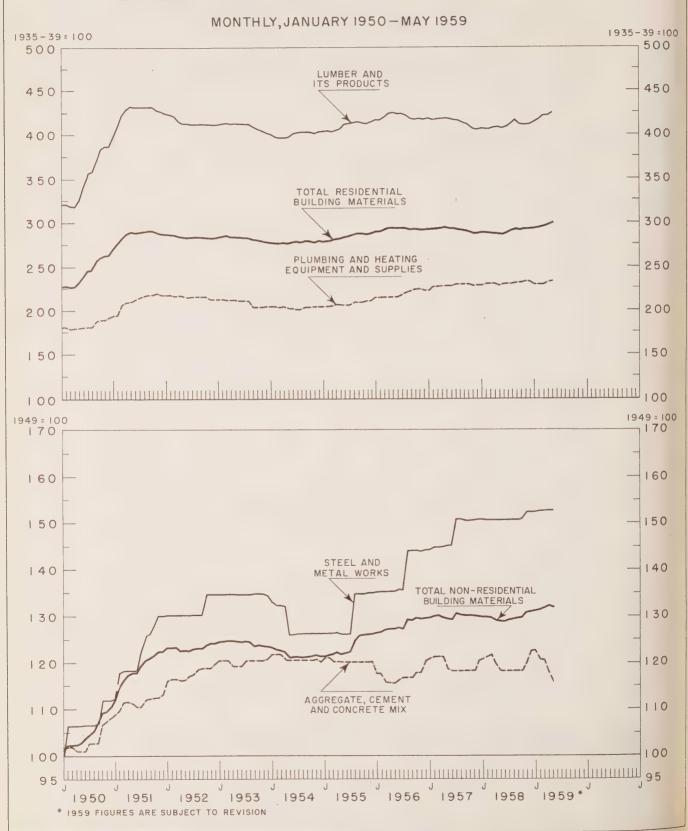
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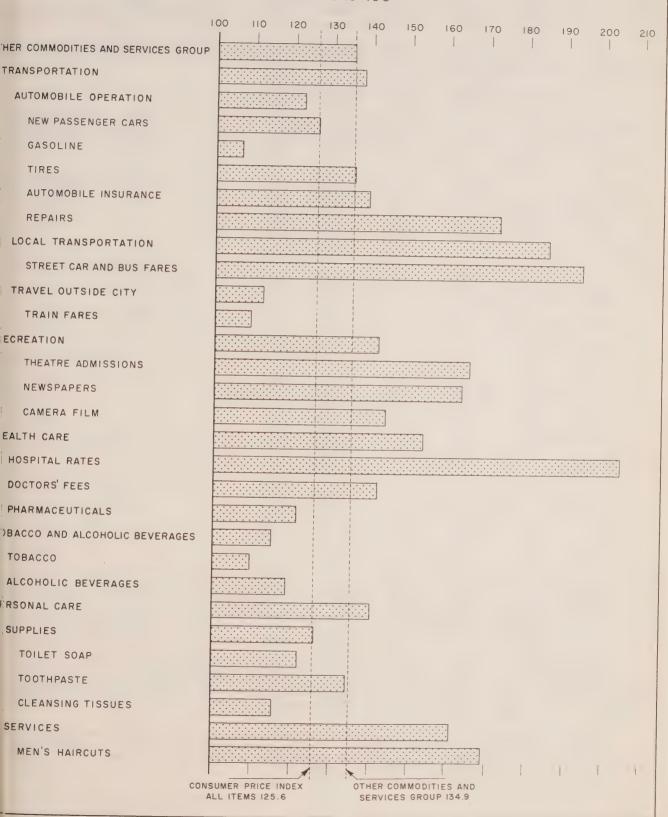
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CANADA-1949=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:

(1935 - 1939 - 100)

The General Wholesale Index was unchanged at 231.2 between April and May. Small increases in six the major groups were offset by lower prices in the remaining two.

The Vegetable Products group increased 0.5 per cent from 200.2 to 201.2, largely as a result of sharply higher pri for potatoes and lesser advances for Eastern grains, rubber and its products, and canned vegetables. Industrial gases, and soaps and detergents were mainly responsible for a 0.4 per cent rise from 186.5 to 187.3 in the Chemical Products group. His prices for prime Western zinc was the main reason for a 0.3 per cent increase in the Non-ferrous Metals group. Textile products, Wood Products and Iron Products recorded negligible advances in May.

In the Animal Products group lower prices for hides and skins, eggs and cured meats were the principal contributor to an 0.8 per cent decline from 255.8 to 253.8. The Non-metallic Minerals group, in response to lower prices for coal and comoved 0.7 per cent lower in May from 187.3 to 185.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change May '59 over April '59	Consecutive No. of Months Increases Decreases
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.5	4
Potatoes	+ 61.3	(a)
Grains, eastern	+ 4.4	3
Rubber and its products	+ 2.8	5
Vegetables, canned	+ 1.6	(a)
Onions	- 26.0	(a)
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 11.5	(a)
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.4	3
Gases, industrial	+ 2.2	4
Soaps and detergents	+ 1.9	4
Tanning and dyeing materials	+ 0.5	4
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.3	(a)
Zinc, prime western	+ 4.4	1
Textile Products Group	+ 0.2	2
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 10.3	2
Wool, raw, imported	+ 6.2	2
Animal Products Group	- 0.8	(a)
Hides and skins	- 15.8	(a)
Eggs	- 4.5	2
Meats, cured	- 0.9	2
Fowl, dressed	÷ 2.2	(a)
Non-metallic Minerals Group	~ 0 _° 7	2
Coal	- 2.6	(a)
Coke	- 0.7	(a)

(a) Less than 2.

The Consumer Price Index edged up 0.2 per cent between April and May moving from 125.4 to 125.6.

(1949=100)

This follows five months of fractional declines totalling 0.7 per cent, which were mostly seasonal, recorded between November 1958 and April 1959. The current index stands 0.4 per cent above the May 1958 index of 125 The latest movement was due to increases of 0.9 per cent in the Other Commodities and Services index and 0.4 per cent in the Shelter index, which were partially offset by a decrease of 0.7 per cent in the Food index. The Clothing index gained fractionally while the Household operation index moved down slightly.

The Other Commodities and Services index rose from 133.7 to 134.9 as higher prices were reported for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, liquor, men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, automobile tires, and theatre admissions. Some of these prochanges reflected recent federal tax increases. Gasoline prices were down sharply as "price ware" ocurred in a number of Ometario cities. The Shelter index increased from 140.5 to 141.0 with the rent component unchanged but home-ownership higher. The decrease in the Food index from 119.3 to 118.5 reflected further declines in beef and slightly lower prices for coffee, eggs, sugar, lard, and some pork cuts. Fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly potatoes, were higher.

The Clothing index increased 0.1 per cent from 109.6 to 109.7 as men's and women's footwear showed some price increases and other price changes were generally limited to items up from previous sale price levels. The Household Operation index was down a fractional 0.1 per cent from 122.6 to 122.5 as seasonal decreases in coal prices more than balanced some princreases in textiles, utensils and equipment and household supplies.

]	NDEXES			PER	CENT	AGE C	HANG	ES
						May 1959		May 1959		May 1959
DLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)	May 1957	May 1958	Apr. 1959	May 1959		May 1957		May 1958		Apr. 1959
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228.0	000 0	204							
Vegetable Products	197.6	228.3 197.4	231.2	231.2	+		+			-
Animal Products	237.3	259.8	255.8	201.2 253.8	+	1.0	+		+	0
Textile Products	237.5	228.1	228.4	228.8	_	7.0	+	0	-	
Wood Products	300.4	296.7	304.2	304.6	+	1.4	+	0.0	+	~
Iron Products	252.6	251.9	255.6	255.8	+		+		+	
Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals	180.4	164.9	175.2	175.7	-	2.6	+		+	0
Chemical Products	188.9	187.5	187.3	185.9		1.6	440	0.8	-	
	182.4	182.4	186.5	187.3	+	2.7	+	2.7	+	0.4
ANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2) Eastern Total	212.0	229.8	213.7	218.8				***		-
Western Total	223.1	241.3	230.0	239.4		~		-		ma
Field	168.8	218.3 171.2	197.4 156.4	198.2				-		-
Animal	255.3	288.3	271.0	166.5 271.0		-		-		-
ELECTED DE LOS TANDAS (4)			2/1.0	2/1.0		_		-		-
ELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1) Canadian Industrial Materials	0/0.0									
Residential Building Materials	242.2 129.3	226.7	240.4	241.4	***	- , -	+		+	0.4
(1949=100)	129.3	126.6	130.1	130.7	+	1.1	+	3.2	+	0.5
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.6	129.1	132.1	131.9	+	1.8	+	2.2	-	0.2
SUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)										
OTAL INDEX	121.1	125.1	125.4	125.6	+	3.7	+	0 /		0.0
Food	116.7	122.7	119.3	118.5	+	1.5	т-	0.4	+	0.2
Shelter	134.2	137.9	140.5	141.0	+	5.1	+	2.2	+	0.4
Clothing	108.5	110.0	109.6	109.7	+	1.1	_	0.3	+	
Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	119.2	120.7	122.6	122.5	+	2.8	+	1.5	-	0.1
	126.3	130.6	133.7	134.9	+	6.8	+	3.3	+	0.9
RITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)										
TAL INVESTORS' INDEX	287.6	227.8	265.8	267.2		7.1	+	17.3	+	0.5
Total Industrials	304.8	235.2	271.7	271.5		10.9		15.4	-	0.1
Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper	868.0	566.1	666.2	686.6		20.9		21.3	+	3.1
Milling	996.4	818.6	1,117.4	1,109.8		11.4		35.6	-	
Oils	155.0 278.8	141.2	198.4	211.0		36.1		49.4		6.4
Textiles & Clothing	157.2	203.6 162.7	204.8 215.9	200.0 215.4		28.3 37.0		1.8	-	
Foods	204.7	233.7	299.6	292.0		42.6		32.4 24.9	_	
Beverages	516.0	547.1	662.1	670.6		30.0		22.6		1.3
Building Materials	470.9	433.0	529.8	526.6		11.8		21.6		0.6
Industrial Mines Total Utilities	223.9	154.2	186.0	189.2	- :	15.5	+ 2	22.7	+	1.7
Transportation	216.1	183.0	201.3	204.3		5.5		11.6		1.5
Telephone	397.2 113.1	299.0	350.7	345.8		12.9		L5.7		1.4
Power and Traction	251.9	105.9 208.2	109.5 237.0	115.7 232.9		2.3 7.5		9.3		5.7
Banks	279.0	258.1	357.1	370.4		7.5 32.8		l1.9 ⊦3.5		1.7 3.7
NING STOCKS										
General Index	124.2	99.3	120.6	119.5		3.8	+ 0	20.3		0.9
Golds Base Metals	76.2	72.5	85.5	87.0	+ 1	14.2	+ 2	0.0	+	1.8

^{111 1959} indexes are subject to revision.

^{&#}x27;ercentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for lestern wheat, oats and barley.

			(1935-39) = 100)				
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-		anadian Farm	
	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		roducts (1)	
Date	Price	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	Tota
Date	Index	(2)	factured	factured	rials			
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	
1920	203.2	m	194.7	208.2	••		100.0	311
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.
1948	193.4	_	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.
	211.2	_	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.
1950	240.2		237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.
1951	226.0		218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.
1952			207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.
1953	220.7		204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.
1954	217.0		209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.
1955	218.9	225.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.
1956	225.6	235.7		231.5	240.2	169.2	258.0	214.
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4		240.3	166.3	274.5	213.
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.0	100,5	2/4.5	220.
1957 Jan	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.
Feb	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7		215.
Mar	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.
Apr	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.
July	228.2	236.4	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.
	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	239.6	167.2	271.3	219.
Aug		235.6	207.9	239.2	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.
Sept	227.0 225.0	235.6	206.9	237.4	230.0	166.2	248.6	207.
Oct		235.1		237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.
Nov	224.1		203.3 206.0			168.7	253.7	211.
Dec	226.1	234.8	200.0	237.2	231.8	100.7	255.1	44.
1958 Jan	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.
Feb		234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.
Mar		233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.
Apr		232.5		238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.
Apr		232.5	209.9 210.6	238.5	227.9	170.9	288.3	229
					226.7		286.4	227.
June		231.3	209.4	238.0		169.1		226
July		231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	215.
Aug		231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	
Sept		233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.
Oct		233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.
Nov		234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.
1959 Jan	220 7	225.0	210 5	0/.0 6	22/. 0	156 6	279 7	217
		235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	
Feb	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214
Mar:		236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212
Apr		236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213
May	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and

Vegetable Products component groups.

		General				- VEGETA	BLE PRODUC	TS -		
te		Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits
58	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
58	Jan	227.0	197.9	175.3	149.7	170.2	205.8	205.0	100 0	
	Feb	227.8	198.2	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	205.9 217.7	188.0	173.6
	Mar	228.3	200.1	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5		190.0	173.6
	Apr	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2		224.5	190.0	173.6
	May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7		210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	July	227.3	198.8	175.2		173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	Aug.	227.0			151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Sept		198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
		227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
9	Jan	229.7	197.8	174.9	150 0	005.0	1			
	Feb.	230.8	198.7		153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.8		181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Apr.	231.2	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	TINT & COOK	72T° Z	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	001 0	001 0							
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	May	231.2	201.2			202,5	215.3 - Conclud	167.8		
	May	*Vege-		- V		202,5		167.8		
	May	Vege- table	Rubber	- V Sugar		202.5 PRODUCTS		167.8		167.2
	May	Vege- table Oils	Rubber	- V Sugar and	EGETABLE Tea	PRODUCTS	- Conclud	167.8		167.2
	May	Vege- table	Rubber and Its	- V Sugar and Its	EGETABLE	PRODUCTS a, fee	- Conclud	167.8	234.7	Raw Leaf
	May	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro-	Sugar and Its Pro-	EGETABLE Tea Cofi	PRODUCTS a, fee 1	- Conclud	167.8 ed	234.7	Raw Leaf To-
	May	Vege- table Oils and	Rubber and Its	- V Sugar and Its	Tea Coff	PRODUCTS a, fee 1	- Conclud	167.8 ed	234.7 Canned Vege-	Raw Leaf To-
8	May	Vege- table Oils and Pro-	Rubber and Its Pro-	Sugar and Its Pro-	Tea Coff	PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d toa	- Conclud	167.8 ed	234.7 Canned Vege-	Raw Leaf To- bacco
	May	Vegetable Oils and Products	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Products	Tea Coff and Cocc	PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d toa	- Conclud	167.8 ed Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
8	Average	Vegetable Oils and Products 290.9	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9	Sugar and Its Products 158.9	Tea Coff and Cocc	PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d toa	- Conclud	167.8 ed Onions 225.8 177.0	Canned Vegetables	Raw Leaf To-bacco
8	Average Jan Feb	Vegetable Oils and Products 290.9 294.7 292.5	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d toa 5.9 1 2.1 1 3.7 1	- Conclud	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3	Raw Leaf To-bacco
8	Average Jan Feb	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d toa 5.9 1 2.1 1 3.7 1 3.5 2	- Conclud	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3	Raw Leaf To-bacco
8	Average Jan Feb Mar Apr	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 393	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d t ba 5.9 1 2.1 1 3.7 1 3.5 2 2.1 2	- Conclud	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 203.3	Raw Leaf To-bacco
8	Average Jan Feb Apr May	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d t ba 5.9 1 3.7 1 3.5 2 2.1 2 5.4 1	- Conclud	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1
8	Average Jan Feb Apr May June	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d t ba 5.9 1 3.7 1 3.5 2 2.1 2 5.4 1 2.2 1	- Conclud	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1
8	Average Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6 157.2	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412 404	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee	- Conclude Pota-toes 189.7 179.9 179.7 173.6 169.4 198.8 165.9 1990.6	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1
8	Average Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	Vegetable 0ils and Products 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6 157.2 153.9	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412 404 403	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d t ba 5.9 1 3.7 1 3.5 2 1.1 2 5.4 1 2.2 1 5.6 1	- Conclude Pota-toes 189.7 179.9 179.7 173.6 169.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3 199.0	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1
8	Average Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	Vegetable 0ils and Products 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6 157.2 153.9 154.6	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412 404 403 395	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d t ba 5.9 1 2.1 1 3.7 1 3.5 2 2.1 2 5.4 1 2.2 1 5.6 1 5.9 1	- Conclude Pota-toes 189.7 179.9 179.7 173.6 169.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3 199.0 199.0	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1
8	Average Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	Vegetable 0ils and Products 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 286.9	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6 157.2 153.9 154.6 154.3	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412 404 403 395 383	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d t ba 5.9 1 3.7 1 3.5 2 2.1 2 3.4 1 2.2 1 3.6 1 3.9 1 3.1 1	- Conclude Pota-toes 189.7 179.9 179.7 173.6 169.4 169.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 163.9	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2 214.5	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1
8	Average Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	Vegetable 0ils and Products 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6 157.2 153.9 154.6 154.3 154.1	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412 404 403 395 383 396	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d to a 6.9 1 3.7 1 3.5 2 2.1 2 3.6 1 3.6 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1	- Conclude Pota-toes 189.7 179.9 179.7 173.6 169.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 163.0 163.9 164.0	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1
8	Average Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	Vegetable 0ils and Products 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 286.9	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6 157.2 153.9 154.6 154.3	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412 404 403 395 383	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d to a 6.9 1 3.7 1 3.5 2 2.1 2 3.6 1 3.6 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.7 1	- Conclude Pota-toes 189.7 179.9 179.7 173.6 169.4 169.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 163.9	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2 214.5	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1
8	Average Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan.	Vegetable 0ils and Products 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6 157.2 153.9 154.6 154.3 154.1 156.6	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412 404 403 395 383 396	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d to a 6.9 1 3.7 1 3.5 2 2.1 2 3.6 1 3.7 1 3.7 1 3.1 1	- Conclude Pota-toes 189.7 179.9 179.7 173.6 169.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 163.0 163.9 164.0	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1
8	Average Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb.	Vegetable oils and Products 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	Rubber and Its Products 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6 157.2 153.9 154.6 154.3 154.1 156.6	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412 404 403 395 383 396 384	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee 1 d to a 6.9 1 3.7 1 3.5 2 2.1 2 3.6 1 3.6 1 3.7 1 3.1 1 4 1	- Conclude Pota-toes 189.7 179.9 179.7 173.6 169.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 1	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.6 295.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1
8	Average Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar.	Vegetable 0ils and Products 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	Rubber and Its Products 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6 157.2 153.9 154.6 154.3 154.1 156.6	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412 404 403 395 383 396 384	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee	- Conclude Pota-coes 189.7 179.9 179.7 173.6 169.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 163.0 163.9 164.0 166.9 165.0	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.4
8	Average Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb.	Vegetable oils and Products 290.9 294.7 292.5 293.2 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	Rubber and Its Products 196.9 194.4 195.5 195.6 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	Sugar and Its Products 158.9 171.4 166.2 163.6 160.0 158.8 156.6 157.2 153.9 154.6 154.3 154.1 156.6	Tea Coff and Cocc 396 392 398 393 392 406 412 404 403 395 383 396 384	202.5 PRODUCTS a, fee	- Conclude Potations 189.7 179.9 179.7 173.6 169.4 169.4 169.6	0nions 225.8 177.0 185.9 302.1 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4	Canned Vege-tables 197.4 203.3 203.3 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6	Raw Leaf To-bacco 200.4 200.0 200.0 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.6 204.5

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Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
1958	Average	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.
1958	Jan	240.1	309.4	88.1	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.9	332.
1,500	Feb.	246.0	315.1	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.
	Mar.	248.3	318.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.
	Apr	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.
	Oct	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.
1959	Jan	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434。
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec	291.2 302.0 306.2 322.5 333.8 329.4 319.8 309.6 309.8 313.9 329.9	338.3 348.4 356.1 383.8 391.0 383.6 368.8 360.0 372.3 375.8 387.6 415.2	194.7 203.8 206.7 211.3 219.0 224.5 222.0 221.8 205.8 200.6 194.1 190.0	156.6 156.6 156.6 144.6 141.6 138.6 132.5 126.5 120.5 141.6 138.6	243.6 243.6 243.9 244.4 242.4 242.2 242.5 242.6 242.9 243.8 245.2 246.1	246.6 246.4 246.9 247.7 247.5 247.2 246.8 246.5 246.6 248.6 250.5	157.6 154.4 158.6 156.0 153.7 153.8 153.8 148.1 148.6 146.7 138.0	135. 138. 152. 146. 147. 159. 169. 177. 160. 147.
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May	339.2 330.2 317.3 313.3 312.0	430.7 412.4 392.4 385.0 382.4	191.2 194.9 193.9 193.6 191.8	144.6 147.6 147.6 138.6 141.6	246.5 246.6 246.9 246.6 245.0	250.8 250.7 250.5 249.7 248.5	128.5 122.5 124.0 110.5 111.2	143. 144. 145. 145.

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te		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
58	Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
58	Jan	232.8	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb	231.9	303.1	236.0	235.2	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
į.	Mar	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Ì	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
9	Jan	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162,9
	Feb	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
3	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
3	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	188.4 188.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 191.1 191.1	242.1 242.1 226.5 202.8 189.4 220.3 203.6 199.6 187.3 163.3 163.3	192.8 206.0 189.7 190.6 174.4 177.2 173.5 163.8 161.8 156.0 167.7 159.0	208.5 209.7 206.0 206.0 200.1 204.5 204.1 204.1 201.6 199.5 199.5	233.4 233.4 233.4 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.5 277.5	244.7 245.2 244.3 244.2 238.8 237.0 237.2 237.0 235.4 232.0 232.9 232.0	231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8
)	Jan Feb Mar Apr May	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0	232.9 232.9 234.0 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7

Date		- WOOD PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap ping Pape No. Kraf
1958	Average	298.5	419.7	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249
1958	Jan	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249
270	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249
	Mar.	298.3	415.3	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	385.1	223.9	297.1	249
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249
	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249
	Sept	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249
	Oct	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249
	Nov.	299.3	422.2	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249
	Dec	298.5	423.0	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249
1959	Jan	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249
	Mar	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249
	Apr	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251

				-	IKON PRODUC	CTS -			
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal vanize Sheet
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Jan	251.9	295.3	246.3	255.9	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Feb	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Mar	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	279.4	238.9
	Apr	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9
	May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9
	June	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Aug	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7
	Dec	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7
1959	Jan	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5

-	NON-FERROUS	METALS -
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e		Ferm	l Non- rous tals (2)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder
8	Average	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
8	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	168.6 168.1 167.6 165.3 164.9 163.7 163.0 164.2 165.6 169.6 174.5	225.3 224.7 224.1 220.5 220.0 218.3 217.2 219.2 220.6 228.2 236.9 234.2	158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 165.2 165.2	241.9 241.0 238.9 237.2 236.8 234.7 234.7 241.2 245.8 258.1 277.7 270.3	256.2 256.2 256.2 235.6 230.4 220.1 225.2 220.1 235.6 245.9 245.9	228.2 224.5 223.8 222.0 221.4 220.2 219.6 220.2 223.5 225.8 225.8 223.5	176.7 176.9 183.1 177.3 181.4 180.1 179.6 179.6 158.4 181.1 189.5 191.0	231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 252.1 262.5 262.5	202.2 202.2 202.2 192.7 192.7 192.7 192.7 192.7 192.7 200.6 200.6
9	Jan Feb Mar Apr	172.3 174.3 176.2 175.2	231.3 236.2 240.0 238.8 239.6	165.2 165.2 161.8 161.8	270.4 279.2 292.3 292.6 292.7	240.7 230.4 220.1 214.9 214.9	225.1 228.2 228.9 227.4 227.4	191.2 199.3 202.2 197.2 197.8	255.2 257.3 257.3 246.5 257.4	200.6 200.6 200.6 199.0

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly	Manufactured	
		Manutactured	Products
Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
(2)	(2)		(2)
240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
240.8	248.2	248 2	247.2
241.0			243.5
	-		243.2
	_		241.3
		-	241.3
			241.0
			241.0
238, 2			242.5
239.0	•		244.1
	•		249.0
			257.1
	250.6	250.3	254.9
• 245•4	250.6	250.3	255.3
• 247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3
• 248.9	250.7	250.0	262.6
• 248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
• 249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
	Non-Ferrous Metals (2) 240.8 240.8 241.0 240.8 238.9 238.6 237.8 237.4 238.2 239.0 242.2 247.7 246.6 245.4 248.9 248.6	and Non-Ferrous Metals Non-Ferrous Metals (2) (2) 240.8 249.0 240.8 248.2 241.0 248.8 240.8 248.8 238.9 248.7 238.6 248.6 237.8 248.6 237.4 248.6 237.4 248.6 238.2 248.7 239.0 249.0 242.2 249.4 247.7 250.7 246.6 250.6 245.4 250.6 245.4 250.6 248.9 250.7 248.9 250.7 248.6 251.8	And Non-Ferrous Metals Non-Ferrous Metals Products (2) (2) 240.8 249.0 249.3 240.8 248.2 248.2 241.0 248.8 249.1 240.8 248.8 249.1 240.8 248.6 249.1 238.9 248.7 249.1 238.6 248.6 249.1 237.8 248.6 249.1 237.8 248.6 249.1 237.4 248.6 249.1 237.4 248.6 249.1 238.2 248.7 249.1 239.0 249.0 249.0 249.3 242.2 249.4 249.4 247.7 250.7 250.3 246.6 250.6 250.3 245.4 250.6 250.3 245.4 250.6 250.3 248.9 250.7 250.0 248.9 250.7 250.0 248.9 250.7 250.0

		- NON-ME	ETALLIC MINERA	LS -			
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average	188,5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Jan	190.6	245.8	175.5	199.0	265.1	242.7	270.2
Feb	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.
Apr.	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.
May	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.
June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.
July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.
Aug	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.
Sept	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.
Oct	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.
Dec	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.
1959 Jan	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.
Feb	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.
Mar	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.
Apr	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.
May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.
		- NON-METALL	TC MINERALS	- Continued	1		

	May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	2/2./
			- NON-METALL	IC MINERALS	- Contin	ued		
		Plate . Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958	Average	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958	Jan	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.5
	Mar	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.2
	Apr	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
	Nov	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
	Dec	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959	Jan	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5

- NON	-METALLIC	MINERALS	-	Concluded
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te		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
58	Average	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
58	Jan	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	200 (
	Feb	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	- • -	302.6
	Mar	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
	Apr	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	- • -	205.1	302.6
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1 165.1	205.1	304.8
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9		208.8	304.8
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
	Aug	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Sept	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Oct	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Nov	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Dec	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
		20, 90	21102	103.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
59	Jan	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171 /	000 0	
	Feb	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Mar	137.5	211.2	157.8		171.4	208.8	304.9
	Apr	137.5	211.2	157.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		der de de g des	10/04	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
Average	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
Jan	182.7	148.4	167.2	184.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	143.4	214.6
Feb.	182.6	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
Mar	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.0	214.6
Apr	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
Aug	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
Jan	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	225.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	May 1958	Apr. 1959	May 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	bu.	.93	.90	.98	.97
Barley, No. 1 feed	1b.	.51	.54	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag	5.88	5.90	6.00	6.00
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.22	1.31	1.35
Oats, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.778	.758	.782	.77
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-1b. bag	1.715	1.662	1.350	2.15
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-1b. bag	7.66	7.67	7.03	7.03
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.58	1.65	1.65
ANIMAL PRODUCTS	11.	6/1	.64	.65	.65
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb. doz.	.64 .53	.48	.47	.46
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	1b.	.150	.132	.310	.23
Hides, packer, light native steers Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b.	28.44	32.02	24.00	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	23.20	24.36	25.00	24.89
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.351	.351	.347	.34
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.88	.87	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.22	1.22	1.24	1.27
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	.40	.37	.35	.39
WOOD PRODUCTS	2000-1b. ton	113,06	112,66	112.34	112.26
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	180.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	7.58	8.60	8.17
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton	46.66	47.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-1b. ton	-	26.00	32.00	32.00
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS	100 11	05 / 2	0/ 05	20 50	30.50
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	25.43 11.33	24.25 11.12	30.50 10.25	10.25
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	100-1b. 1b.	.97	.96	1,05	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b.	10.89	10.60	11.49	11.62
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b.	3.44	3.44	2.90	2.90
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-1b. ton	20.59	19.95	19.76	19.76
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	. 22
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.22
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.22
CHEMICALS Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c	100-1b.	2 / 5	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-1b. ton	2.45 25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35
The state of the s	2000-10. ton	25,55	23.33	25.55	25,55

 $[\]underline{1}$ / New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

					- PR	INCIPAL C	COMPONE	NTS -			
	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Ma t e- rials	Paint and	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Ot: Ma ri
	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	11:
• •	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8		108.5	130.1	
• •	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	8
• •	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	10
• •	48.4 53.8	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4		106.5	107.1	10
	57.4	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7		114.6	109.0	11
• •	61.0	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4		120.0	110.3	11
• •	64.3	146.6	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1		120.0	110.3	11
• •	65.0	148.3	101.8 102.1	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0		120.0	110.3	11
	67.8	154.5	102.1	116.4 121.0	191.3	104.8	135.5		122.2	111.4	11
	79.1	180.4	102.0	133.4	202.1 242.0	104.2	146.2		127.2	116.9	12
	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	107.3 116.7	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	14.
	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	16
	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	190.5 235.4	179.6 174.8	180.2	173.4	174
	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.4	197.8	183.2 210.4	184.5	18
	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9		213.3	21:
	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	215.6 209.0	212.0	226
	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	22
	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230
	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243
	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253
•	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254
•	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	055.5	000 0			
	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	255.5 252.3	228.0	229.3	206.2	252
	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252
	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4 229.4	200.2	254
•	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	201.3	254
•	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254 254
	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407 1	1/0 0	2/0.0	226	000 /		
	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1 406.5	140.8 140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254
	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	248.2 235.4	227.5 227.5	229.6	193.2	254
	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6 229.6	192.4 180.8	253
	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253 253
•	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253
•	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253
	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	2 53
,	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253
•	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2		253
•	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1		255
•	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255
,	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.
	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8		254.
	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8		254.
		296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1			228.7	230.7		256.
	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4			250.6	228.7			

				- PRINCI	PAL COMPONENT	rs -	
		Aggregate,			w 1	n1	Electoric
Date	Total	Cement	Blocks,		Lumber	Plumbing,	Electrica
Date	Index	and	Brick	Tile	and	Heating	Equipment
		Concrete	and		Lumber	and other	and Materials
		Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119 - 4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958 Jan	129.9	120.7	134.6	117.8	126.4	123.1	114.1
Feb	129.9	121.3	134.6	117.8	126.0	123.2	114.1
Mar.	129.8	121.8	134.8	418.0	126.0	123.3	114.0
Apr	129.3	119.7	134.7	118.1	126.6	123.5	112.9
May	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.4	123.2	112.9
June	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.2	123.4	112.7
July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
	Steel	77 1	Lath,		D 51	Paint	Miscel-
	and Metal	Hard-	Plaster and		Roofing Materials	and	1aneous
	Work	ware	Insulati	on	Materials	Glass	Material
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0)	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1958 Jan	150.7	155.2	118.8	3	133.6	145.2	93.7
Feb	150.6	155.2	118.8		133.6	145.1	93.7
Mar	150.6	155.2	118.9)	127.3	145.1	93.7
Apr	150.6	155.2	118.9		118.8	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	155.0	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
June	150.6	155.0	118.2	2	120.7	145.2	93.7
July	150.6	155.0	118.2	2	122.1	145.2	93.7
Aug	150.6	155.0	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept	150.6	155.0	118.2	2	120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct	150.7	155.0	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov	152.3	155.0	118.3	3	121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec	152.3	155.0	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan	152.3	154.9	118.6	5	124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4		124.2	146.1	93.7
Mar	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.4	156.6	120.2		132.8	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.2		130.0	146.2	93.7
		250.0	120.0	,	130.0	140.2	701

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

					House-	Other
	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	hold Opera-	Commod- ities &
					tion	Services
43	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
44	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
45	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
46	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
47	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
48	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
49	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
50	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
51	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
52	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
53	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
54	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
55	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	117.4
56	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	
57	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	117.1	120.9
58	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7		126.1
			130.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
56 June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
7 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
8 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	122.9	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.4	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.4	122.0	133.4
9 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March			140.2	109.4	122.3	133.4
	125.5	120.0		109.4	122.6	133.7
April May	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.7	122.5	134.9
riay	125.6	118.5	141.0	107.1	In his his a w	13707

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1956	1957	1958	May 1957	May 1958	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1959
Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	121.1	125.1	125.5	125.4	125.6
Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	116.7	122.7	120.0	119.3	118.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	116.2	122.4 135.6	123.1 138.5	123.1 138.7	123.1 138.8
Cereal Products Miscellaneous Groceries	125.0 121.8	132.4 126.9	135.9 122.5	132.4 128.9	123.2	119.3	119.2	118.3
Shelter	132.5	134.9	138.4	134.2	137.9	140.3	140.5	141.0
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	137.4	140.0	141.5	141.6	141.6
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.9	135.1	138.7	139.0	140.1
Clothing	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.5	110.0	109.4	109.6	109.7
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.7	116.8	117.4	117.4	117.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.4	98.5	96.4	96.8	96.8
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.3	104.6	104.6	104.8
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	131.7	133.6	134.8	135.0	135.5
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.7	111.3	111.9	111.7	111.8
Household Operation	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.2	120.7	122.3	122.6	122.5
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	118.5	116.3	119.6	119.6	118.3
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	123.0	122.7	127.6	127.6	125.6
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	105.6	108.7	108.7	108.7
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	103.8	103.8	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.4	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.8	117.1	116.4	117.1	117.2
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	93.4	96.4	93.5	95.5	95.5
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.6	121.9	122.3	122.5	122.6
Utensils and Equipment Supplies and Services	125.5 124.2	130.4	133.0 130.2	130.3	133.0 129.8	134.3 133.6	134.6 133.6	134.7 134.1
Supplies and Services Supplies	117.2	127.1 119.2	123.0	126.6 119.2	122.6	126.1	126.1	127.1
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	131.7	134.7	138.8	138.8	138.9
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	138.3	147.6	147.6	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	130.2	134.8	137.0	137.0	137.0
•								
Other Commodities and Services	120.9	126.1	130.9	126.3	130.6	133.4	133.7	134.9
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	130.1	133.0	138.6	138.5	137.6
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	120.3	121.4	123.9	123.8	122.3
New Passenger Cars Gasoline	108.8	119.7	121.6	121.6	120.6	126.7	126.7	126.0
	107.9	112.2	110.8	113.2	111.4	111.7	111.4	106.5
Local Transportation Street Car and Bus Fares	158.0 164.6	165.0	173.8	164.8	170.3	185.4	185.4	185.4
Recreation	125.3	172.2 129.8	181.6		177.8	194.1	194.1 140.9	194.1
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	138.4 160.6	130.2 156.5	138.5	140.7 162.9	162.9	141.9 165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	133.1	161.4 159.6	163.5	163.5	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	143.1	150.0	152.7	153.7	153.7
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	204.3	204.3	204.3
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3	140.8	141.8	141.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	140.0	145.1	148.0	149.2	149.2
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	164.7	170.2	163.6	167.4	167.4
Drug s Tobacco and Alcoholic	111.7	114.5	118.2	113.6	117.5	121.1	121.1	121.1
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	111.1	111.1	115.0
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	127.2	134.0	136.9	137.6	140.1
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	156.2	159.4	161.7	164.0	169.3
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	115.7	122.4	125.3	125.5	126.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	<u>М</u> ау 1957	Мау 1958	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959		May 1959 Price Relative
ef -					_ ¢	-				1949=100
Girloin steak	1b. 1b.	81.6 75.2	84.3 77.9	94.4	84.8 78.5	95.8 89.8	100.1	97.6 92.0	96.4 90.2	136.9 134.5
Blade roast (2)	1b. 1b. 1b.	73.2 49.2 49.5	75.9 52.0 52.6	84.8 61.5 61.3	75.6 52.8 52.5	86.4 64.3 62.6	91.7	90.0	89.1	132.8
Hamburg	1b. 1b.	37.1 N.A.	37.9 N.A.	46.4 N.A.	37.8 N.A.	47.5 N.A.	68.5 51.8 59.9	67.5 50.7 60.9	66.5 49.4 61.2	142.6 130.4 N.A.
k - Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	51.0	60.5	58.2	50 7	50.0	F2 0	50 /	E 0 1	06.040
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	64.4	74.6	72.5	58.7 70.0	59.8 72.8	52.8 68.0	52.4	53.1	96.0(3) 116.6(4)
cooked (6)sacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind	1b.	85.0	96.5	93.7	93.5	94.4	87.0	91.3	91.4	107.5(5)
off	1/2 1b. 1b.	39.0 50.6	50.0 56.6	47.0 58.5	47.0 56.0	46.7 58.8	43. 3 56.8	43.2 56.5	42.9 55.2	101.2 111.8
ner Meats - Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	76.9	79.6	88.1	78.7	97 /	06.0	02.6	00.0	100.0
amb, leg roast	1b. 1b.	76.7 33.6	79.2 36.8	81.3	79.4 35.5	87.4 82.6 43.0	96.9 76.7	75.9	89.8	120.9
leat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat				N.A.		48.7	44.7	44.6	44.3	107.4
h -	22 02,	410 719	013 014	41 0 40 0	14 0 120 0	40.7	77.7	43.3	47.4	N.A.
almon, canned, fancy pink od fillets, frozen(7)	8 oz. 1b.	27.7 33.9	30.2 34.4	29.9 34.6	30.2 34.2	29.8 34.0	30.1 36.2	30.1 36.9	30.1 36.6	121.6 108.0(5)
ltry - hicken, grade A eviscerated										
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	53.5	52.7	47.5	47.0	46.7	88.4(5)
ananas, yellowranges, California, medium size	1ь.	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.0	20.0	20.6	19.2	20.4	108.7
pples, volume seller	1b.	42.5	44.1	57.1 15.0	44.6	59.5 17.2	12.1	44.0	44.5	126.4
rapefruit, white, 96'seaches, canned, choice, halvesears, canned, choice	15 oz.	21.5 19.9	48.4 23.8 20.6	59.7 22.5 20.8	45.4 24.0 20.5	59.2 22.8 20.8	46.4 21.3 20.7	47.3 21.6 21.0	49.2 21.6 21.0	128.0 104.6 97.5
trawberries, canned, choice range juice, unsweetened	15 oz.	31.5	32.3 17.4	32.4 18.6	32.3 17.7	32.4 17.9	32.9	32.9	33.0	108.6
pple juice, choiceaisins, California and Australia	20 oz. 1b.	13.7 23.3	15.0 24.9	15.2 27.6	15.1 24.6	15.1 27.2	15.7 30.5	15.8 30.6	15.7 30.9	136.0 175.3
trawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. range juice, concentrate, frozen,		46.8	44.6	42.8	45.8	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.9	89.5(5)
fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	26.2	26.8	26.5	26.2	N.A.

Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{1956 = 100.}

Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Мау 1957	May 1958	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959	M ay 1959	May 1959 Pric Relati
					_ ¢ _					1949=1
Vegetables -	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	42.5	55.5	40.1	39.3	42.9	123.2
Totaloco, No. 2 casta interest	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	32.3	38.9	25.7	26.0	27.4	117.2
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	20.0	21.1	19.2	21.5	21.8	20.2	16.8	15.0	97.9
Carrots	1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.9	12.9	11.6	12.7	12.9	172.0
Celery stalks, green	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	17.7	25.8	16.1	15.1	15.2	90.2
Cabbage	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	10.2	11.8	10.7	10.4	9.9	128.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	11.4	12.1	12.4	13.5	14.6	198.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	6.4	7.6	5.8	8.8	6.4	6.5	6.8	136.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.9	26.4	26.9	27.3	27.5	137.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.4	16.3 20.9	16.8 21.3	16.9 21.5	17.0 21.5	116.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with pork and Lomato	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.8					
sauce	15.oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.0	18.6	18.6	18.5	133.5
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6 24.1	14.3 22.8	15.1 23.0	15.1 22.8	15.1 23.0	124.2 91.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. Green beans, French cut,	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1						
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A. 16.4	27.4 16.6	27.4 16.6	27.6 16.2	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.2	N . A.
Dairy Products -		21 0	22 5	2.2	22 1	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.2	130.9
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	108.6
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7 65.7	16.2 69.2	15.5 64.5	16.1	16.1 70.0	69.9	69.8	108.0
Butter, creamery, first grade. Cheese, plain, processed	1b. 1/2 1b.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.4	36.2	36.4	36.4	124.7
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	lb.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose Cake mix, white, only liquid	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	119.1
to be added, pkg	4-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.1	32.8	32.1	32.2	32.1	101.0
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	18.1	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -	11.	22 1	22.0	20 5	2/. 1	22 7	21 2	21 /	21 2	97.2
Margarine	lb.	33.1	33.9 32.7	32.5 33.4	34.1 32.7	32.7 33.8	31.3	31.4	31.3	102.9
Lard, pure	1b. 1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	26.0	24.6	20.2	19.9	18.7	79.7
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.6	44.9	45.0	44.9	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	50.3	53.4	52.6	53.3	51.5	83.8
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.8	10.7	9.8	9.8	9.4	101.9
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure.	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	28.4	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.2	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.		38.6	38.6	38.4	38.7	38.4	38.4	38.4	105.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.6	124.5
Infant's food, vegetable, tin.	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.7	128.9
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.3	60.2	59.9	59.9	59.7	121.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.4	81.0	80.4	80.3	80.3	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	lb.	112.9	102.6	87.9	103.4	88.9	76.7	76.1	75.1	120.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.		N.A.	129.7	157.3	130.7	120.3	119.1	117.0	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. Baking chocolate, unsweetened,	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.10
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	58.6	60.7	60.9	61.1	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Ven
		Nfld.	fax	John	real		onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100					1949=1	00			
945	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
946 947	************		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
948			86.3 96.8	84.6 97.0	84.3 96.6	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
349	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		100.0	100.0	100.0	96.5 100.0	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
950			102.1	103.3	100.0	103.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
951			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	103.9 113.5	103.6
952	*******	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
154	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
355	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
156	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
157	************	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
358	_	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
156	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February March	104.9 105.0	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	April	105.0	114.3 114.8	117.4 117.6	116.7 116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7 117.7	118.7 119.1	116.5 116.1	114.9	114.6	118.6
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	114.6 115.2	114.3 114.9	117.7 118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
,	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
57	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February March	108.5 108.8	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
L ?	April	108.7	118.7 119.4	122.1 122.1	120.3 120.5	121.6 122.4	123.5 124.2	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.4	125.0	119.2 119.2	117.9 117.9	117.7 118.1	122.2
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December .	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
	May June	112.3 112.3	122.7 122.4	125.3 124.9	125.2 125.2	125.5 125.4	128.8 128.8	123.3 123.3	121.9 122.2	121.7 121.9	125.7 125.1
	July	112.7	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
	August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
	September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
	October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
	November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
59	January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
	February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
	March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
	A pril	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
	May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van-
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real		onto	nipeg	Regina	Cargary	COUVE
	Index				1		/ -	11/ 0	110.0	111 1	110 0
1956	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115,6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.
			115.0	118.0	124.1	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	November December	107.7 107.7	113.0	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.
1050	T	107 /	112 0	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
1958	January	107.4	113.8			-	-	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7 121.1	119.6	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3		121.3	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7				
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.
	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
Shol	ter Index										
	January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
2750	February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
	March	111.3					153.1			123.3	135.4
			131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3		129.6	119.9	123.3	135.9
	April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1		136.2
	May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.
	June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	
	July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
	August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
	September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.
	October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.
	November December	114.2 114.2	131.8 132.2	135.4 135.4	143.0 143.0	146.4 146.6	154.0 154.0	131.0 131.1	121.5 122.2	125.1 125.2	137.5
107.											
1959	January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.
	February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.
	March	114.2	132.3		143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.
	April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.
	May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9			125.3	137.

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couve
_	hing Index										
58	January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
	February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
	March	103.1	115.3	117.1		111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
	April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
	May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
	June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
	July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
	August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
	September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115,2	118.7	114.4	113.7
	October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
	November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
59	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	114.5 115.1
use	ehold Operation	n Index									
	January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117 0	101 5	999 4	707		
	February	108.5	124.3			117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
	March	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
	April	108.5	125.4	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
	May	108.2		121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
	June	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
	July	-	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
	August	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	1 20.7	127.5
	September	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
	October	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
	November	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
	December	108.7 108.7	126.4 126.5	122.6 122.7	118.6 119.2	119.5 120.4	122.0 122.5	118.0 118.2	123.3 123.6	121.0 121.2	128.7 128.9
	7								123.0	141.4	120, 9
	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
	Commodities										
	ervices Index										
	January	119.6		132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
	February	120.6		133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
	March	120.6		136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
	April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
	May			137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
	June			137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
	July		131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
	August		131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
	September			137.4		132.0		129.2	125.8		130.0
	October		131.8	137.6		132.3		129.5	126.1		130,2
	November			138.6	133.2	133.5		130.2	127.0		131.5
]	December		132.7	138.7		133.4		130.5	127.0		133.7
	January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
	February			139.7				130.0	126.3		133.6
	March			139.8				130.0	126.5		133.5
	April			140.2				130.0	126.5		133.7
	May					135.6		130.7	127.6		135.0
-	,	120.5	137.9	141.0	150.0	133.0	150.0	171./	12/.0	131.4	133.0

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95 .7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
			** 0 00	107.0
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54 .22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69. 2 8	166.0	55.1 2	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.44(p)	166.4(p)	55.37 (p)	132.7(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

⁽p) Preliminary.

			(2)00	- 100)				
		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL (CANADA				(a)
926	*****	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	101 1	106.0
939		99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	121.1 99.5	126.8
956	******	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	99.4 230.3
957		255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
58	••••••	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
56	- January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	222 1
57	- January	248.5	223.1	212.3	191.9	453.8	208.6	223.1 232.6
58	- January	252,2(r)	236.1	212.2	196.7(r)	470.3	215.2	237.4(r)
	- April	263.7(r)	236.9	213.1	196.7(r)	535.2	217.8	245.3(r)
	- August	263.9(r)	237.2	213.7	196.7(r)	534.0	218.0	245.5(r)
59	- January	258.8	248.0	218.1	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
_			EASTER	N CANADA				
26		129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151 1	100.0	105.0
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	151.1 110.6	120.2 99.5	125.8
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	99.0 231.9
	******	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
56	- January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
57	- January	258.7	224.0	210.8	186.4	478.2	206.2	237.7
58	- January	258.5(r)	237.9	207.3	192.3(r)	482.4	213.6	240.6(r)
	- April	263.8(r)	239.3	209.2	192.3(r)	503.0	216.3	244.8(r)
	- August	264.7(r)	239.6	209.2	192.3(r)	508.0	217.1	245.7(r)
59	- January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
			WESTER	N CANADA				
26	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
58	••••••	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
56	- January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
57	- January	238.3	222.7	213.7	196.5	419.2	211.0	227.4
58	- January	245.9(r)	235.4	216.9	200.5(r)	453.1	216.8	234.3(r)
	- April	263.6(r)	236.0	216.9	200.5(r)	581.0	219.2	245.9(r)
	- August	263.0(r)	236.2	218.1	200.5(r)	571.0	219.0	245.4(r)
59	- January	251.4	246.5	221.7	200.5	470.8	220.6	239.1

¹⁹⁵⁹ indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

		CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC			
	ITEM	1958 <u>May</u> \$	1959 April \$	1959 <u>May</u> \$	1958 <u>May</u> \$	1959 <u>April</u> \$	1959 <u>May</u> \$	1958 <u>May</u> \$	1959 <u>April</u> \$	1959 <u>May</u> \$	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) (East) Dairy supplement (32%) (West) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%)	3.71 2.80 2.74 2.92 2.57 2.66 2.81 4.40 4.50 5.13 3.47 4.18 4.99 4.38 5.37 3.55 4.64	3.76 2.93 2.96 3.13 2.83 2.91 3.09 4.81 4.91 5.26 3.62 4.36 5.09 4.58 5.78 3.74 4.82	3.76 2.94 2.96 3.13 2.92 3.00 3.14 4.89 4.88 5.25 3.62 4.37 5.12 4.60 5.77 3.75 4.82	4.00 2.98 2.88 3.15 2.55 2.65 2.79 4.61 4.88 5.08 3.50 4.26 4.36 5.68 3.61 4.78	4-14 3-16 3-16 3-42 2-83 2-90 3-11 5-12 5-03 5-18 3-65 4-39 - 4-61 5-71 3-88 5-09	4.19 3.20 3.15 3.43 2.97 3.05 3.17 5.21 5.01 5.22 3.67 4.45 - 4.67 5.73 3.91 5.12	3.47 2.81 2.70 2.86 2.51 2.61 2.77 4.23 4.26 4.74 3.37 4.11 - 4.10 5.30 3.44 4.35	3.64 2.96 3.01 3.11 2.86 2.94 3.08 4.86 4.73 4.93 3.54 4.41 - 4.35 5.97 3.69 4.54	3.64 2.98 3.03 3.14 2.97 3.05 3.13 4.97 4.76 4.95 3.55 4.40 - 4.36 5.96 3.71 4.54	
18. 19. 20. 21.	Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	4.09 4.18 4.99 4.55	4.23 4.38 5.12 4.72	4.25 4.36 5.13 4.71	4.06 4.25 5.06 4.64	4.34 4.49 5.33 4.93	4.39 4.52 5.33 5.04	4.06 4.16 4.93 4.48	4.24 4.39 5.14 4.83	4.26 4.39 5.17 4.78	

		ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
		1958 <u>May</u> \$	1959 <u>April</u> \$	1959 <u>May</u> \$	1958 <u>May</u> \$	1959 <u>April</u> \$	1959 <u>May</u> \$	1958 <u>May</u> \$	1959 <u>April</u> \$	1959 May \$
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%)	3.46 2.78 2.74 2.89 2.63 2.72 2.87 4.12 4.29 4.99 3.60 4.19 	3.47 2.88 2.93 3.08 2.93 3.03 3.19 4.58 4.53 5.11 3.70 4.32 	3.46 2.88 2.91 3.07 3.01 3.09 3.22 4.68 4.46 5.10 3.70 4.31 	5.10 2.45 2.49 2.65 2.68 2.72 2.66 4.74 5.01 5.07 3.38 4.88 4.79 5.35 3.42 4.81 4.12 4.33	4.95 2.54 2.59 2.72 2.76 2.80 2.78 4.81 5.54 5.16 3.49 	4.95 2.55 2.59 2.74 2.79 2.85 2.85 4.84 5.71 5.15 3.50 	4.15 2.89 2.82 3.04 2.45 2.57 2.89 4.70 4.80 6.17 3.50 	4.07 3.03 3.03 3.25 2.70 2.80 3.08 5.02 5.21 6.25 3.72 	4.09 3.03 3.03 3.24 2.80 2.91 3.12 5.07 5.21 6.25 3.68
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	4.94 4.65	5.05 4.83	5.05 4.85	5.00 4.48	5.08 4.56	5.15 4.55	5.06 4.57	5.13 4.62	5.10 4.60

	INVESTORS' INDEX												
	INVES - TORS ' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and	Pulp and	Mil1-	Oils	Tex- tiles and	Food and Allied	Bever-	Build- ing Mate-			
ber Stocks	(93)	(73)	Equip- ment	Paper	ing		Cloth-	Pro- ducts		rials			
39	91.6	91.2	(10) 100.9	(9) 81.7	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	(15)			
0	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3			
1	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6			
2	64.2	60.4	76.5		70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3			
3	83.5	78.6	103.9	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5			
4	83.8	78.8		92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1			
5	99.6	93.7	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7			
6	115.7		134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0			
7	106.0	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6			
		99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4			
8	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7			
.9	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4			
0	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8			
1	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	3 58.0	118.9	434.1	272.5			
2	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6			
3	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5			
4	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1			
5	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9			
6	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1			
7	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8			
58	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8			
7 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2			
Feb	263,2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4			
Mar	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0			
Apr	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5			
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0				
June	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	470.9			
July	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5		482.4			
Aug	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	506.2	483.4			
Sept	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1		485.9	458.3			
Oct	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	189.6	466.9	424.0			
Nov	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	_		183.8	459.7	384.0			
Dec	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	195.6 194.9	144.0 151.4	188.8 198.7	475.1 482.6	377.6 373.4			
8 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2				
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1			145.7	212.8	F00 4	384.9			
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7		509.1	396.6			
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9		217.2	513.8	415.3			
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6			
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0			
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8		225.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0			
Aug	251.6	2 61.8	631.4		145.6		156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6			
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4			
Oct				955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9			
Nov.	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5			
Doo.	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2			
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0			
Jan Feb	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6			
Max	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3			
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7			
Apr	265.8 267.2	271.7 271.5	666.2 686.6	1,117.4 1,109.8	198.4 211.0	204.8	215.9 215.4	299.6 292.0	662.1 670.6	529.8			
ly Index				3,207.0		200.0	223,7	£ 7 £ , U	370.0	526.6			
May 7	266.5	270.5	663.4	1,106.3	212.6	201.5	219.9	295.7	666.7	526.2			
May 14	267.0	271.0		1,117.8	209.3	199.4	212.4	296.5	671.0	525.6			
May 21	267.2	271.8	697.1	1,106.3	209.8	199.9	212.4	288.3	673.1	526.3			

		İN	VESTORS'	INDEX			MIN	ING INDE	X (1)	DDUEEDDA
Number	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRE STOCKS
Number of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5		61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7 142.5	147.4 144.6	89.9 99.2	67.4 69.8	134.9 166.4	156.7 164.5
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6 378.6	101.4 94.6	139.8	144.6	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1952 1953	139.7 118.1	168.3 157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	2.55.4	153.4
May June	223.9 217.6	216.1 216.8	397.2 401.0	113.1 107.6	251.9 264.6	279.0 281.8	124.2 125.4	76.2 80.6	234.2 227.7	153.1 150.8
July	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug.	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5		108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar	158.8 150.8	183.1 181.9		107.5		237.7		67.8		
Apr May	154.2	183.0		107.5 105.9	205.7 208.2	243.5 258.1	95.2 99.3	69.0 72.5	155.0 160.7	158.5 161.6
June	162.3	187.6		107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5		108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4		109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176:8	198.2		109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2		108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar Apr	194.2 186.0	202.6		109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
May	189.2	201.3		109.5 115.7	237.0 232.9	357.1 370.4	120.6 119.5	85.5 87.0	201.2 194.0	160.0
Weekly Index										
May 7	188.4	204.8	341.0	115.4	237.2	369.8	118.3	85.1	194.2	(2)
May 14	191.1	204.5		115.7	234.3	371.8	118.4	85.8	192.9	(= /
May 21	188.9	204.3	348.7	115.8	231.6	367.5	120.4	88.3	193.9	
May 28	188.5	203.5	349.4	115.9	228.6	372.7	121.0	88.6	195.1	

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series Appearing in this Bulletin

THOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and evised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced une 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 o \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial ayment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the anadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payents to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop ear 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per 1958 for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, able 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent rop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measureent of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the
omposite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction,
rice indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material
rems and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a
fational housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100.
The wever, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series,
rible 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning
ris index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building
htterials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Insidential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed Decifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. I supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been cailable for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights ctained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a simple of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz: the index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the calities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of isumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comcative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether ces are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same erval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when the 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is riously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the lexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative rels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and vices used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the e 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please er to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 8)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing e.

URITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred cks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to lect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of e speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 93 mon Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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€.€	esale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
i.e	Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
F	Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
e	es and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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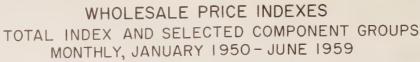
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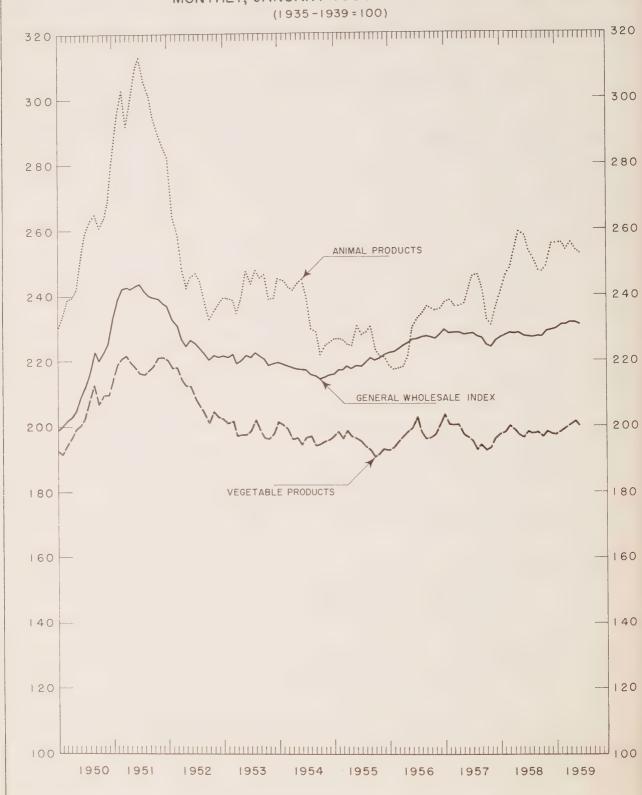
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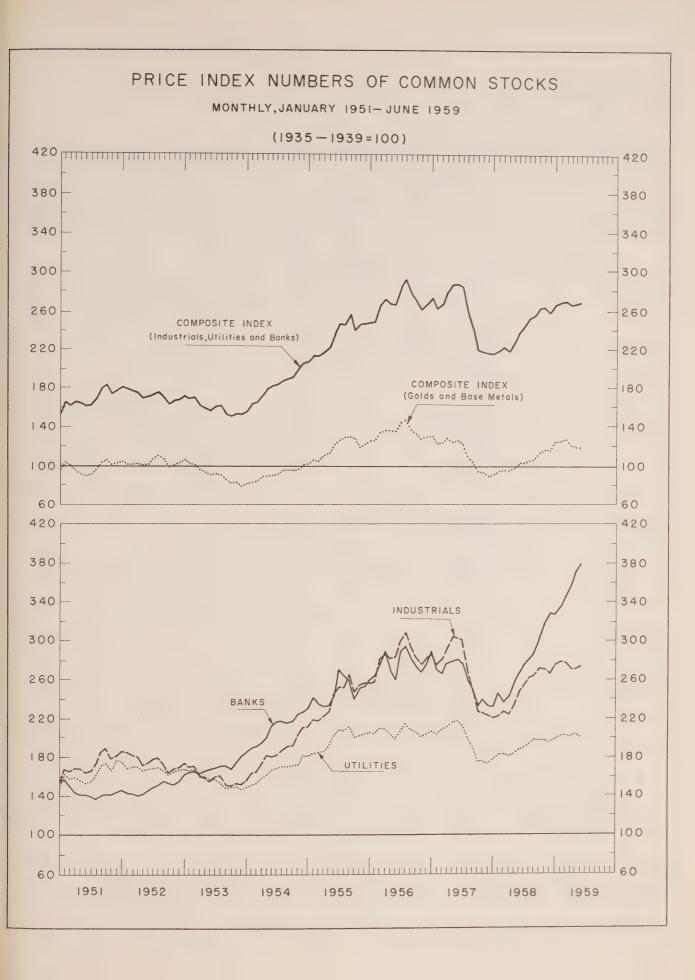


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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index eased slightly by 0.2 per cent between May and June, moving from 231.2 to 230.7. Four of the major groups were lower, three were unchanged, and the remaining one, Textile Products, advanced.

The Vegetable Products group declined 0.6 per cent from 201.2 to 200.0, mainly as a result of lower prices for livestock and poultry feeds, raw sugar, raw rubber and vegetable oils. The Animal Products group was down from 253.8 to 252.6 or 0.5 per cent, largely due to lower prices for dressed fowl, lard and tallow, eggs, and livestock. A 0.5 per cent decline also occurred in the Non-ferrous Metals group as the index moved from 175.7 to 174.8, principally in response to lower prices for electrolytic copper. Price decreases recorded for coal and crude coal tar were chiefly responsible for a 0.3 per cent downward movement in the Non-metallic Minerals group from 185.9 to 185.3.

The only major group to advance in June was Textile Products, as higher prices for raw cotton, carpets, and worsted and wool cloth caused a 0.5 per cent rise in the index from 228.8 to 229.9. This was the third consecutive month that this group advanced.

Indexes for Wood Products, Iron Products and Chemical Products were unchanged in June.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-group	Per cent Change June 1959 over May 1959
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 14.2
Sugar, raw	- 4.8
Rubber, raw	- 4.6
Vegetable oils	- 2.7
Potatoes	+ 24.7
Fruits, canned	+ 1.7
Animal Products Group	- 0.5
Fowl, dressed	- 6.4
Lard and tallow	- 4.0
Eggs	- 4.0
Livestock	- 1.4
Hides and skins	+ 6.2
Boots and shoes	+ 3.0
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.5
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	- 1.1
Silver	- 0.4
Tin	+ 0.4
Non-metallic Minerals Group	- 0.3
Coal tar, crude	- 5.3
Coal	- 1.2
Textile Products Group	+ 0.5
Cotton, raw	+ 4.7
Carpets	+ 1.9
Cloth, worsted and wool	+ 1.7
Wool, raw, imported	- 6.0
Wool, raw, domestic	- 1.6

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 per cent from 125.6 to 125.9 between May and June 1959. Increases in the Food, Shelter, and Other Commodities and Services group indexes were partially offset by a lower Clothing index. The Household Operation index was unchanged.

An increase of 0.5 per cent in the Food index, from 118.5 to 119.1, resulted almost entirely from a sharp seasonal rise of 35 per cent in potato prices. Some other fresh vegetables and fruits were up moderately and pork advanced fractionally. Beef, coffee, and sugar prices continued to ease to somewhat lower levels.

A 0.4 per cent increase in the Shelter index, from 141.0 to 141.5, resulted from both higher rents associated with the traditional May first moving date, and an increase of 6.0 per cent in fire insurance rates.

The Other Commodities and Services index advanced 0.4 per cent from 134.9 to 135.4 as higher prices were reported for a wide range of pharmaceuticals. Price increases were also reported for personal care items, train fares and inter-urban bus fares. First of June gasoline prices returned to April levels following a break in gasoline prices in May brought on by "price wars".

A decrease of 0.5 per cent in the Clothing index, from 109.7 to 109.2, reflected sale prices on men's suits and topcoats, women's and girls' spring coats, and cotton piece goods.

The Household Operation index was unchanged at 122.5 with further seasonal price declines for coal balancing higher prices for some household supplies and services, particularly shoe repairs and insurance rates for household effects.

		II	NDEXES		<u>P</u>	ERCE	ENTAGE (CHAN	GES
					June 1959		June 1959		June 1959
	June 1957	June 1958	May 1959	June 1959	June 1957		June 1958		May 1959
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)						-	1930	-	1939
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228.1	227.6	231.2	230.7	+ 1.	1	. 1 /		
Vegetable Products	196.6	196.5	201.2	200.0	+ 1.		+ 1.4 + 1.8	-	0.2
Animal Products	241.6	258.2	253.8	252.6	+ 4.		- 2.2	_	0.5
Textile Products	237.5	228.3	228.8	229.9	- 3.	2	+ 0.7	+	
Wood Products Iron Products	300.0	295.9	304.6	304.6	+ 1.	5	+ 2.9		-
Non-ferrous Metals	253.1	251.8	255.8	255.8	+ 1.		+ 1.6		
Non-metallic Minerals	176.3 188.9	163.7	175.7	174.8	- 0.		+ 6.8	-	0.5
Chemical Products	181.9	187.1 182.7	185.9 187.3	185.3 187.3	- 1. + 3.		- 1.0	-	0.3
	101.7	102.7	107.3	107.3	+ 3.	J	+ 2.5		-
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	214.0	227.7	218.8	221.9		-	_		
Eastern Total	224.2	238.9	239.4	244.3		-	-		_
Western Total Field	203.8	216.6	198.2	199.4		-	-		-
Animal	165.9	169.1	166.5	173.1		-	un-		-
AIIIIIGI	262.2	286.4	271.0	270.6		•	-		-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)									
Canadian Industrial Materials	240.6	227.3	241.4	241.7	+ 0.5	5 .	+ 6.3	+	0.1
Residential Building Materials	129.1	126.5	130.7	130.5	+ 1.		+ 3.2	_	0.2
(1949=100)									
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.4	129.1	131.9	131.9	+ 1.9		+ 2.2		Ø
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)									
TOTAL INDEX	121.6	125.1	125.6	125.9	+ 3.5		+ 0.6		0 2
Food	117.7	122.7	118.5	119.1	+ 1.2		+ 0.6	+	0.2
Shelter Shelter	134.8	138.3	141.0	141.5	+ 5.0		+ 2.3	+	0.4
Clothing	108.4	109.7	109.7	109.2	+ 0.7		- 0.5	-	0.5
Household Operation	119.1	120.6	122.5	122.5	+ 2.9) 4	+ 1.6		-
Other Commodities and Services	126.5	130.7	134.9	135.4	+ 7.0) -	+ 3.6	+	0.4
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)									
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	286.9	237.8	267.2	269.5	- 6.1	. 4	13.3	+	0.9
Total Industrials	303.5	246.4	271.5	274.4	- 9.6		11.4	+	1.1
Machinery & Equipment	882.7	570.2	686 .6	776.4	- 12.0		⊦ 36.2	+	13.1
Pulp & Paper	998.9	855.3	1,109.8	1,119.6	+ 12.1		30.9	+	0.9
Milling Oils	141.9	143.4	211.0	230.9	+ 62.7		61.0	+	
Textiles & Clothing	275.6 161.8	218.0	200.0	189.9	- 31.1		- 12.9	-	5.0
Foods	208.2	159.9 243.0	215.4 292.0	2 19. 8 2 79. 2	+ 35.8 + 34.1		+ 37.5 + 14.9	+	2.0
Beverages	514.6	562.6	670.6	677.7	+ 31.7		20.5	+	1.1
Building Materials	482.4	455.0	526.6	537.1	+ 11.3		- 18.0	+	2.0
Industrial Mines	217.6	162.3	189.2	192.4	- 11.6		18.5	+	1.7
Total Utilities	216.8	187.6	204.3	201.6	- 7.0	4	7.5	-	1.3
Transportation	401.0	315.4	345.8	343.0	- 14.5			-	0.8
Telephone	107.6	107.6	115.7	115.1	+ 7.0			un	0.5
Power and Traction Banks	264.6	212.2	232.9	227.0	- 14.2				2.5
	281.8	266.6	370.4	379.0	+ 34.5	+	42.2	+	2.3
MINING STOCKS									
General Index	125.4	104.1	119.5	119.4	- 4.8		14.7	-	0.1
Golds Base Metals	80.6 22 7. 7	73.8	87.0 19 4.0	87.0 193.4	+ 7.9 - 15.1		17.9		0.3
(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revi		173.3	194.0	193.4	- 10.1	*	11.0		0.5

⁽¹⁾ All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

0.			(1935-39	= 100)					
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-	Canadian Farm			
	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial	Field	Animal	Total	
Date	Price	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate- rials	Fleid	AllImar	Iocar	
	Index	(2)	factured	factured 86.2	riais		40	-	
1913	83.4	40	85.1 194.7	208.2		_	-	•	
1920	203.2	-		133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4	
1926	130.3	-	129.1 126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8	
1929	124.6	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3	
1933	87.4	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9	
1938	102.0	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6	
1939	99.2	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1	
1940	108.0	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6	
1941	116.4	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.	
1942	123.0	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4	
1943	127.9	_	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.	
1944	130.6	_	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.	
1945	132.1	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.	
1946	138.9	_	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2	
1947	163.3	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	2 32.	
1948	193.4 198.3	_	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.	
1949	211.2	_	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.	
1950	240.2	_	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.	
1951	226.0	_	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.	
1952	220.7		207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	2 6 3.8	221.	
1953	217.0		204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.	
1954	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.	
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.	
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.	
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.	
1750	227.00								
1957 Jan	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.	
Feb	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.	
Mar	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.	
Apr	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.	
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.	
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.	
July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.	
Aug	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.	
Sept	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.	
Oct	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.	
Nov	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.	
Dec	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.	
								015	
1958 Jan			207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.	
Feb	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.	
Mar		233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.	
Apr		232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.	
May		231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.	
June		231.3		238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.	
July		231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226. 215.	
Aug		231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2		
Sept		233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.	
Oct		233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211. 212.	
Nov		234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	217.	
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	21/	
1050 7	000 7	025.0	010 5	2/.0	22/- 0	156 6	278 7	217	
1959 Jan		235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	214	
Feb		236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0 269.5	212	
Mar		236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	271.0	213	
Apr		236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4 166.5	271.0	218	
May		236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4			221	
June	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6		

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

				(193	55-1939 =	100)				
		General				- VEGETA	BLE PRODUC	TS -		
D - 4-		Whole-	Total			Live-				
Date		Sale	Vege-		Milled	stock	Bakery			
		Index	table	Grains	Cereal	and	Pro-	Fruits,	Fruits,	Fruits
			Pro-		Foods	Poultry	ducts	Fresh	Dried	Canned
			ducts			Feeds				
958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Jan	227.0	197.9	175.3	149.7	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb	227.8	198.2	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.7	190.0	173.6
	Mar	228.3	200.1	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
	Apr.	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
959	Jan	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
		-		-	VEGETABLI	E PRODUCTS	S - Conclu	ded		
		Vege- table	Rubber	Sugar	m.					D
		Oils	and	and	T	ea, ffee	Pota-		Canned	Raw Leaf
		and	Its	Its		nd	toes	Onions	Vege-	To-
		Pro-	Pro-	Pro-		coa	Lues		tables	bacco
		ducts	ducts	ducts						Dacco
958	Average	290.9	196.9	158.9	39	96.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
958	Jan	294.7	194.4	171.4	39	92.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	200.0
	Feb	292.5	195.5	166.2	39	98.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	200.0
	Mar	293.2	195.6	163.6	39	93.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	200.0
	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	39	92.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	40	06.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	41	12.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	4(04.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1
	Aug	288.8	197.2	153.9	4(03.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept	289.8	198.4	154.6		95.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3		33.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1		96.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec	293.3	198.3	156.6		34.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
959	Jan	296.9	199.4	153.0	37	71.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb	290 6	199 6				155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2

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June

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

_	ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -	
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Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw F urs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
1958	Average	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.
1958	Jan	240.1	309.4	88.1	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.9	332.
	Feb.	246.0	315.1	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.
	Mar	248.3	318.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.
	Apr.	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.
	Oct	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.
1959	Jan	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.
	Feb	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Sept Oct Nov Dec	291.2 302.0 306.2 322.5 333.8 329.4 319.8 309.6 309.8 309.8 313.9 329.9	338.3 348.4 356.1 383.8 391.0 383.6 368.8 360.0 372.3 375.8 387.6 415.2	194.7 203.8 206.7 211.3 219.0 224.5 222.0 221.8 205.8 200.6 194.1 190.0	156.6 156.6 156.6 144.6 141.6 138.6 132.5 126.5 120.5 141.6 138.6	243.6 243.6 243.9 244.4 242.4 242.2 242.5 242.6 242.9 243.8 245.2 246.1	246.6 246.4 246.9 247.7 247.5 247.2 246.8 246.5 246.7 246.6 248.6 250.5	157.6 154.4 158.6 156.0 153.7 153.8 153.8 153.8 148.1 148.6 146.7 138.0	135. 138. 152. 146. 147. 159. 169. 177. 167. 160. 147.
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	339.2 330.2 317.3 313.3 312.0 311.3	430.7 412.4 392.4 385.0 382.4 379.0	191.2 194.9 193.9 193.6 191.8 190.3	144.6 147.6 147.6 138.6 141.6 132.5	246.5 246.6 246.9 246.6 245.0 244.2	250.8 250.7 250.5 249.7 248.5 247.7	128.5 122.5 124.0 110.5 111.2 106.7	143. 144. 145. 145. 139. 133.

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Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Sept Oct Nov	232.8 231.9 230.8 230.5 228.1 228.3 227.7 228.0 226.9 227.2 227.0	300.0 303.1 301.6 301.6 291.3 292.9 295.3 288.2 297.6 295.3 296.1 285.0	235.2 236.0 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8	235.3 235.2 234.8 234.8 234.7 234.6 234.9 234.9 234.9 234.9	230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7	210.9 209.0 209.0 208.0 208.0 208.0 210.9 208.8 208.8 208.8	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	163.6 163.6 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	227.0 227.5 226.4 228.4 228.8 229.9	292.2 296.7 292.9 297.6 294.8 308.8	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8	229.8 230.7 231.8 231.8 231.8 230.7	230.7 230.7 230.7 232.7 232.7 232.7	208.8 208.8 197.4 197.5 197.5	182.9 182.9 182.9 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	188.4 188.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 191.1 191.1	242.1 242.1 226.5 202.8 189.4 220.3 203.6 199.6 187.3 163.3 163.3	192.8 206.0 189.7 190.6 174.4 177.2 173.5 163.8 161.8 156.0 167.7	208.5 209.7 206.0 206.0 200.1 204.5 204.1 204.1 201.6 199.5 199.5	233.4 233.4 233.4 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 277.5	244.7 245.2 244.3 244.2 238.8 237.0 237.2 237.0 235.4 232.0 232.9 232.0	231.8 231.8 231.8 231.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6	232.9 232.9 234.0 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8

				-	WOOD PR	ODUCTS -					
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Jan	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
. 900	Feb	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar	298.3	415.3	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	385.1	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.
	Aug	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.
	Nov	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.
	Dec	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.
959	Jan	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.
	Feb	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.
	Mar	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.
	Apr	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5 462.0	221.3	293.2 292.1	251.4 251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	402.0	220.0	272.1	232,
					- IRO	N PRODUC	TS -				
		Total		Rolli	no				Sc	rap	Tin Plate
		Iron	Pig	Mil1		Pipe	Hard-			on	and Gal
		Pro-	Iron	Pro-		and	ware	Wire		nd	vanize
		ducts	11011	duct		Cubing			St	eel	Sheet
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.	6	263.1	269.3	292.2	2 27	6.1	239.3
1958	Jan	251.9	295.3	246.	.3	255.9	269.5	292.2	2 28	30.3	238.9
	Feb.	252.7	295.3	246.		263.7	269.5	292.2		30.3	238.9
	Mar.	252.7	295.3	246.		263.7	269.5	292.2		9.4	238.9
	Apr	252.0	295.3	246。		263.7	269.5	292.2		4.1	238.9
	May	251.9	295.3	246。		263.7	269.2	292.2	2 26	4.1	238.9
	June	251.8	295.3	246。		263.7	269.2	292.2	2 26	2.7	238.9
	July	251.8	295.3	246.		263.7	269.2	292.2	2 26	2.7	238.9
	Aug	251.8	295.3	246.		263.7	269.2	292.2	2 26	2.7	238.9
	Sept	252.1	295.3	246.	.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	2 26	2.7	238.9
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-	NON-FERROUS	METALS	-
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Date		Fern	l Non- rous cals	Anti-	Copper and Its Pro-	Lead and Its Pro-	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-	Solder
		(1)	(2)		ducts	ducts			ducts	
1958	Average	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958	Jan	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Aug	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Sept	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
	Oct	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
	Nov	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
	Dec	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959	Jan	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
	Feb	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
	Mar	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
	Apr	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly	Manufactured	Products
	-	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
		(2)	(2)		(2)
1958	Average	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958	Jan	240.8	248, 2	248,2	247.2
	Feb	241.0	248.8	249.1	243.5
	Mar	240.8	248.8	249.1	243.2
	Apr	238.9	248.7	249.1	241.3
	May	238.6	248.6	249.1	241.3
	June	237.8	248.6	249.1	241.0
	July	237.4	248.6	249.1	241.0
	Aug	238, 2	248.7	249.1	242.5
	Sept	239.0	249.0	249.3	244.1
	Oct	242.2	249.4	249.4	249.0
	Nov	247.7	250.7	250.3	257.1
	Dec	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
1959	Jan	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3
	Feb	247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3
	Mar	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.6
	Apr	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
	May	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
	June	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- NON-Mi	ETALLIC MINE	RALS -			
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Ailied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958	Average	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1050	Tom	190.6	245.8	175.5	199.0	265.1	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb		245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar	190.8	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr	188.2			190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.5	245.8	175.5			242.7	270.2
	June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	-	
	July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Dec	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959	Jan	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
1707	Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
		189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar				196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	Apr	187.3	253.2	185.8	-			
	May June	185.9 185.3	253.2 253.2	185.8 185. 8	191.3 189.0	264.0 249.9	239.3 239.3	272.7 272.7
		Plate	- NON-METALL Petroleum	IC MINERALS Gaso-	- Continu		Asphalt	Sulphur
		Glass	Products	line	Oil	Asphalt	Shingles	Surphui
1958	Average	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958	Jan	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
2750	Feb	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.5
		217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.2
	Mar	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	Apr							201.2
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
	Nov	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
	Dec	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959	Jan	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May•	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
				20107	20101	202.1	20107	27741

			- NO	N-METALL	IC MINERAL	S - Conc	luded				
Date		Plaster	Lim	e	Cement	Sand and Gravel		rushed Stone	Buil ing Ston		Asbestos and Its Products
1958	Average	136.3	211	. 2	163.5	151.2		165.0	207	. 6	304.3
1958	Jan Feb Mar	136.2 136.2 136.2	211 211 211	. 2	160.2 160.2 164.1	150.5 150.5 150.5	1	165.1 165.1 165.1	205, 205, 205,	. 1	302.6 302.6 302.6
	Apr May June	136.2 136.2 136.2	211 211 211	. 2	164.1 164.1 164.1	150.9 150.9 150.9	1	165.1 165.1	205, 208, 208,	.8	304.8 304.8 304.8
	July Aug Sept	136.2 136.2 136.2	211 211 211	. 2	164.1 164.1 164.1	150.9 150.9 150.9	1	.65.1 .65.1 .65.1	208, 208, 208,	, 8 , 8	304.9 304.9 304.9
	Nov Dec	136.2 136.2 137.5	211, 211, 211,	. 2	164.1 164.1 165.1	152.3 152.3 152.3	1 1	.64.8 .64.8 .64.8	208 208 208	,8 ,8	304.9 304.9 304.9
1959	Jan	137.5 137.5	211, 211,	. 2	165.1 157.8	152.3 152.3		.71.4 .71.4	208. 208.	.8	304.9 304.9
	Mar Apr May June	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211, 211 211 211,	. 2	157.8 157.4 157.4 157.4	152.3 150.3 150.3	1	71.4 71.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8		304.9 305.2 305.2 305.2
				- CH	EMICAL PRO	DUCTS -					
	-	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo-	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958	Average	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr	182.6 182.6 182.6 182.9 182.4	148.4 148.4 148.8 148.8	167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 166.6	184.6 184.6 184.6 184.6	212.4 214.6 214.6 214.6 212.1	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6		159.1 159.8 159.8 159.4 159.4	143.4 142.7 143.0 144.7 147.0	214.6 214.6 214.6
	June July Aug Sept	182.7 182.7 182.6 183.0	149.8 149.5 149.5 149.5	166.6 166.6 166.6	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	210.2 209.3 209.3 208.2	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9	159.4 159.4 158.4 158.3	147.4 149.7 151.6 149.2	214.6 214.6 214.6 215.1 218.9
	Oct Nov Dec	183.3 184.1 184.5	149.5 149.6 150.0	166.6 166.6 166.6	187.4 187.4 187.4	208.6 208.8 208.9	143.6 143.6 149.0	214.9 214.9 214.9	158.3 158.5 158.5	148.0 146.0 146.0	218.9 218.9 220.3

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TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	June 1958	May 1959	June 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	bu.	.93	.91	.97	.93
Barley, No. 1 feed	1b.	.51	.50	.39	.38
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	100-1b. bag	5.88	5.80	6.00	6.15
Flour, first patent, Toronto	gal.	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.29
Oats, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.778	.762	.770	.763
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-1b. bag	1.715	1.388	2.150	3.062
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-1b. bag	7.66	7.57	7.03	7.03
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.56	1.65	1.64
ANIMAL PRODUCTS	11.	.64	.64	.65	.65
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.53	.52	.46	.46
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz. 1b.	.150	.130	.230	.262
Hides, packer, light native steers	100-1b.	28.44	32.43	24.00	24.40
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b.	23.20	23.69	24.89	24.53
Steers, good, Toronto	100 15.	20,20	23,07		
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1b.	.351	.350	.349	.346
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1ь.	.88	.87	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.22	1.23	1.27	1.20
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	.40	.44	.39	.39
WOOD PRODUCTS	2000 15 500	113.06	112.23	112.26	111.83
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton 1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	1000 sa. ft.	8.16	7.58	8.17	7.74
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton	46.66	45.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-1b. ton	-	-	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS	100-1b.	25.43	24.01	30.50	30.25
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	11.33	10.61	10.25	10.25
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	1b.	.97	.96	1.05	1.06
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b.	10.89	10.60	11.62	11.85
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b.	3.44	3.44	2.90	2.90
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-1b. ton	20.59	19.95	19.76	19.76
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.22
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.22
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS (Code Act) 58	100 11	2 / 5	2 //	2.51	2.51
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-1b. 2000-1b. ton	2.45 25.35	2.44 25.35	25.35	25.35
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-10. ton	23,33	43.33	25,35	25.55

^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

					- PRI	NCIPAL C	OMPONEN'	TS -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Ma t e- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
	79.1 95.4	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948		217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1950	100.0 106.4	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1951	125.5	242.7 286.2	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1952	124.9	284.8	140.9 149.5	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	195.3 205.8	415.7 410.6	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.5 128.8	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	219.7 226.9	207.2	229.2	230.3
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	217.9 227.6	243.7	243.7
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	253.8 254.0
				221.0	407,0	137.0	433.4	220.0	229.0	100.9	234.0
1957											
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	19 3.2	254.3
Feb	126.8	289.2	154. 3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
Apr	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug Sept	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	2 53.5
Oct	128.4 127.8	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Nov.		291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Dec.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Peb	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8		254.9
Apr	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
lune	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1		256.8
-46	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
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Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

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			(1949 = 10	0)			
				- PRINCI	PAL COMPONENT	rs -	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1050	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1950	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1951	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1955	123.4	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958	127.0	119.0	233 61				
1958 Apr	129.3	119.7	134.7	118.1	126.6	123.5	112.9
May	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.4	123.2	112.9
June	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.2	123.4	112.7
July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
	Steel		Lath,			Paint	Miscel-
	and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	and	laneous
	Meta1	ware	and		Materials	Glass	Materials
	Work		Insulati	the same of the same of	10/ 7	100.5	97.7
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7		106.0
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.4
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	103.8
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	100.9
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4 93.6
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1958 Apr	150.6	155.2	118.9	9	118.8	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	155.0	118.9	9	120.7	145.2	93.7
June	150.6	155.0	118.	2	120.7	145.2	93.7
July	150.6	155.0	118.		122.1	145.2	93.7
Aug	150.6	155.0	118.	1	120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept	150.6	155.0	118.		120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct	150.7	155.0	118.		120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov	152.3	155.0	118.3	3	121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec	152.3	155.0	118.		121.1	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan	152.3	154.9	118.0	6	124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb	152.4	154.2	118.		123.8	146.2	93.7
Mer	152.4	155 3	118		128 0	146.2	93.7

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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

						House-	Other
						ho1d	Commod-
		Tota1	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Opera-	ities &
						tion	Services
1943		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
1750	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1057	T	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
1937	January	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	February	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	March	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	April	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	May	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	June	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	July	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	August September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
		123.3	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
	December	123.1	110.0	150.7	107.7	22010	
1958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
	February .	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	April .	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
	February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
	March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
	April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
	May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
	and y	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

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	1956	1957	1958	June 1957	June 1958	Apr. 1959	May 1959	June 1959
Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	121.6	125.1	125.4	125.6	125.9
Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	117.7	122.7	119.3	118.5	119.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	117.1	122.4	123.1	123.1	123.0
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	132.6	136.3	138.7	138.8	138.6
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	128.7	122.8	119.2	118.3	117.6
Shelter	132.5	134.9	138.4	134.8	138.3	140.5	141.0	141.5
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	138.0	140.6	141.6	141.6	142.1
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	130.6	135.2	139.0	140.1	140.8
Clothing	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.4	109.7	109.6	109.7	109.2
		117 (116 /	115 0	115.0	117 /	117 /	116 /
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.8	115.8	117.4	117.4	116.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.1	98.3 105.3	96.8	96.8	96.4
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.6		104.6	104.8	104.3
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.1	133.6	135.0	135.5	135.7
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.7	111.2	111.7	111.8	111./
Household Operation	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.1	120.6	122.6	122.5	122.5
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	117.0	115.8	119.6	118.3	116.5
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	120.6	122.0	127.6	125.6	122.7
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	105.6	108.7	108.7	108.7
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	105.9	103.8	103.8	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.4	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.9	117.0	117.1	117.2	117.3
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	93.4	96.4	95.5	95.5	95.5
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.6	121.7	122.5	122.6	122.6
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	130.5	133.1	134.6	134.7	135.1
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	127.2	129.9	133.6	134.1	135.0
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	119.5	122.5	126.1	127.1	127.8
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	132.4	135.0	138.8	138.9	140.0
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	138.3	147.6	147.7	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	132.8	135.7	137.0	137.0	142.2
Other Commodities and Services	120.9	126.1	130.9	126.5	130.7	133.7	134.9	135.4
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	130.2	133.0	138.5	137.6	138.9
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3			121.3	123.8		123.5
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	121.6	120.6	126.7	126.0	126.0
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	112.6	111.0	111.4	106.5	110.1
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	164.8	170.3	185.4	185.4	185.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	172.0		194.1	194.1	194.1
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	130.5	138.5	140.9	141.9	142.1
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	162.9	165.5	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	135.1	159.6	163.5	163.5	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	143.3	150.1	153.7	153.7	154.5
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	204.3	204.3	204.3
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3	141.8	141.8	141.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	140.0	145.1	149.2	149.2	149.2
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	164.7	170.2	167.4	167.4	167.4
Drugs Tobacco and Alcoholic	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.0	118.1	121.1	121.1	125.4
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	111.1	115.0	115.0
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	128.2	134.8	137.6	140.1	140.2
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	157.1	159.4	164.0	169.3	169.3
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	116.9	123.7	125.5	126.1	126.3

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	June 1957	June 1958	Apr. 1959	May 1959	June 1959	June 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
2005										
Beef - Sirloin steak	1b.	81.6	84.3	94.4	86.9	97.7	97.6	96.4	97.8	138.9
Round steak	1b.	75.2	77.9	87.9	80.5	90.9	92.0	90.2	91.2	136.1
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	73.2	75.9	84.8	76.7	87.6	90.0	89.1	88.6	132.0
Blade roast (2)	1b.	49.2	52.0	61.5	53.3	65.4	65.3	65.0	63.0	130.3
Stewing beef	1b.	49.5	52.6	61.3	53.2	63.6	67.5	66.5	66.2	142.0
Hamburg	1b.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.6	49.2	50.7	49.4	48.5	128.0
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.9	61.2	60.8	N.A.
2 1										
Pork - Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	51.0	60.5	58.2	62.5	62.8	52.4	53.1	53.3	96.4(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	64.4	74.6	72.5	77.3	77.5	67.2	66.3	66.6	117.1(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be										
cooked (6)	1b.	85.0	96.5	93.7	96.5	100.2	91.3	91.4	90.7	106.7(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind	1/0 11	20.0	50.0	/ ₂ 7 0	49.9	40 4	43.2	42.9	43.0	101.4
off		39.0	50.0 56.6	47.0 58.5	56.8	60.0		55.2	54.3	110.0
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	50.6	30.0	20.5	20.0	00.0	20.2	JJ 6 4	J+.J	110.0
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.4	89.3	93.6	89.8	91.4	123.0
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	76.7	79.2	81.3	84.6	82.5	75.9	76.4	77.2	107.2
Bologna, sliced	1b.	33.6	36.8	43.3	36.9	44.9	44.6	44.3	44.3	107.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,										
ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.9	49.9	49.4	48.0	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.4	29.7	30.1	30.1	30.2	122.0
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.4	34.5	36.9	36.6	36.8	108.6(5
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Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated	44	F0 0	F0 0	E1 1	E2 0	5/. /.	47.0	16 7	/15 8	86.7(5
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.8	52.0	21.1	52.9	54.4	47.0	40.7	45.0	00.7(3
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.2	19.2	20.4	20.6	109.8
Oranges, California, medium size										
(138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	44.8	56.4		44.5	44.3	125.8
Apples, volume seller	1b.	13.3	15.2	15.0	18.0	19.9	12.5	13.8	15.1	147.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	48.5	64.2	47.3	49.2	53.5	139.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.5	23.8							105.1
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.0		20.9	97.0 108.3
Strawberries, canned, choice		31.5	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.4	32.9	33.0	32.9	106.3
Orange juice, unsweetened		18.2	17.4	18.6	17.4	18.2	21.7 15.8	15.7	15.8	136.9
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.1 24.8	15.2 27.4	30.6	30.9	30.9	175.3
Raisins, California and Australia.	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6 42.8	44.8	42.1	42.0	41.9	41.6	88.9(5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg	15 02.	46.8	44.6	42.0	44.0	7201	12.0			
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	28.0	26.5	26.2	26.9	N.A.
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⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁵⁾ 1956 = 100.

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Un	i.t	1956	1957	1958	June 1957	June 1958	Apr. 1959	May 1959	June 1959	June 1959 Price Relat: 1949=	e Lve
Vegetables -												
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10	1b.	49.7		45.7		49.8	39.3	42.9		166.9	
Tomatoes, fresh		1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2		27.7	26.0	27.4		106.5	
Lettuce, head, fresh		1b.	20.0	21.1	19.2		22.5	16.8	15.0		98.6	
Carrots		1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4		12.9	12.7	12.9		172.0	
Celery stalks, green		lb.	15.4	17.6	18.6	19.3	24.4	15.1	15.2		87.5	
Cabbage		lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	10.0	11.0	10.4	9.9		134.9	
Onions, No. 1, cooking		1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	12.8	11.6	13.5	14.6		173.8	
Turnips, Canada No. 1	0.0	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	6.5	9.2	6.5	6.8		148.1	
Tomatoes, canned, choice		oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.5	26.4	27.3	27.5		137.5	
Peas, canned, choice Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with pork and tomato		oz.	16.8	17.1 20.7	16.5 20.9	17.2 20.8	16.4 20.9	16.9 21.5	17.0 21.5		116.0	
sauce	15	oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.7	18.0	18.6	18.5	18 /4	132.8	
Soup, vegetable		oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7		14.7	15.1			125.0	
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. Green beans, French cut,		oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	23.9	22.9	22.8	23.0		91.3	(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.4	27.6	27.4	N.A.	
Tomato juice, fancy		oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.6	16.6	16.2		N.A.	
Dairy Products -												
Milk, fresh		qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.4	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9	
Milk, evaporated	16	oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	15.5	16.2	16.1	16.1		108.6	
Butter, creamery, first grade .		1b.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.2	69.3	69.9	69.8		107.7	
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2	1b.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.6	35.6	36.4	36.4	36.5	125.0	
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced		1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.0	150.9	
Flour, white, all purpose Cake mix, white, only liquid		1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3		119.1	
to be added, pkg	14-16	oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.2	32.1	32.0	100.4	
Corn flakes, pkg		oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.8		139.4	
Macaroni, dry, pkg		1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.3	18.3	18.3		133.2	
Fats -												
Margarine		1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.3	32.6	31.4	31.3	31.1	96.5	
Shortening		1Ъ.	30.6	32.7	33.4		33.7	33.0	33.2		102.2	
Lard, pure		1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.5	24.6	19.9	18.7	18.1	77.1	
Salad dressing, jar	16	oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.4	N.A.	
Eggs -												
Eggs, fresh, grade A large		doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	50.1	54.9	53.3	51.5	51.0	82.9	
Miscellaneous Groceries -												
Sugar, granulated		1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.8	10.5	9.8	9.4	9.2	99.7	
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .		1Ъ.	25.8	28.0	27.3	28.4	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.1	116.9	
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16	oz.		38.6			38.6		38.4			
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16	oz.		35.0			34.9	34.7	34.6	34.5		
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .		oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.7		130.1	
Tea, black, pkg	1/2		62.8	61.6	60.2	61.2	60.1	59.9	59.7		121.9	
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg		bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.7	81.3	80.3	80.3	80.5	N.A.	
Coffee, medium quality, pkg		1b.	112.9			102.2	89.0	76.1	75.1		117.5	
Coffee, instant, dried, jar		02.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	149.7			117.0	115.0	N.A.	
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg Baking chocolate, unsweetened,		oz.		10.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
bar (8)	8	OZ.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.3	60.9	61.1	61.1	N.A.	

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

									Saska-	Edman	
		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	toon	Edmon- ton	Van-
		Nfld.	fax	John	real	occana	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
		June					1949=1		NO BING	ourgary	COUVEI
		1951=100									
1945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	************		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		102.1 112.1	103.3	103.7	103.1 115.3	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	115.4 117.5	114.6 116.1	111.7 112.8	113.5 114.8	114.3
		102.2	113.3	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	117.4 116.1
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1056	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	
1930	February	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.3	118.3	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0 118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.1	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
-	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
,	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2 123.4	125.2 125.5	119.6 120.0	118.8	118.4 119.1	121.5 121.7
	July	109.6 110.5	119.3 120.6	122.4 123.3	122.0 122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.1	122.5
	August September	110.2	120.0	123.5	122.2	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
2750	February	110.6	121.2		124.0	124.3		122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4		120.4	124.5
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
	May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
	June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
	July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4		121.9	121.3	124.6
	August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
-	September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7		123.0	121.8	126.0 126.7
	October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4 126.5	128.9 129.4	123.5 123.8	123.1 123.0	122.4 122.7	127.5
	November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2		129.4	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
10-	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5				122.5	128.1
1959	January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6 123.2	122.8 122.4	122.2	127.7
	February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1 125.9	128.5 128.2	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.0
	March	113.4	125.0 125.1	127.0 126.8	126.2 125.6	125.9	127.9		121.9	122.0	127.1
	April	113.9		126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1		122.1	122.0	126.8
	May	114.2 114.7	125.4 125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5		122.6	122.2	127.1
	June	114.1	125.0	120.7	22012						

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued (1949 = 100)

100		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
	W /m 8	Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	OLLAWA	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	7767										
APPLICATION AND ADDRESS OF	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
2770	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7		115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9		115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
		4.0.4 ***	***	116 0	100 5	115 7	116 /	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8 117.2	120.5 120.2	115.7 116.1	116.4 116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.7
	February March	105.6 106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2		114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7		114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1		115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6		118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1050	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
1329	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
# J J J	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
-	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
Shel	ter Index										
1958	January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
	February	111.3		134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
	March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
	April	111.3		134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
	May	111.3		134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
	June	113.5		134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
	July	113.5		134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
	August	113.9		134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
	September	114.2		135.0	142.8		153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
	October	114.2		135.4	142.9		153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
	November December	114.2 114.2	131.8 132.2	135.4 135.4	143.0 143.0	146.4 146.6	154.0 154.0	131.0 131.1	121.5 122.2	125.1 125.2	137.8 137.9
1959	January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
	February	114.2	132.3		143.0		154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
	March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2		154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
	April May	114.4 114.8		135.4 135.6	143.2		153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
	June	114.8		136.2	143.2 144.5	146.7	153.9	131.5		125.3	137.9 137.9
1.		Index on the	base Ju	ine 1951	= 100.	140.0	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couve
lot	hing Index										
1958	January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
	February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
	March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
	April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
	May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
	June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
	July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
	August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.
	September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.
	October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.
	November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.
	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.
959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.
lous	ehold Operati										
958	January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.
	February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.
	March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.
	April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.
	May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.
	June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.
	July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.
	August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.
	September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.
	October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.
	November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.
	December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.
050	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.
	April	109.4	128.9	123.4	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.
	r Commodities										
	Services Inde January	<u>×</u> 119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.
.930	February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.
	March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.3	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.
	April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.
	May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.
	June	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.
					128.7	131.4	134.2	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.
	July August	121.9	131.4 131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.
	0	122.0		137.3		132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.
	September	122.0	131.6	137.4 137.6	131.9	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.
	October	123.9	131.8	-	132.1 133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.
	November December	124.0 124.0	132.7 132.7	138.6 138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.
0.50								120 5	126 0	129.6	133.
959	January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8		
	February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.
	March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133. 133.
	April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0 131.2	135.
	May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7			135.
	June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	1000

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	9 2.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56 .2 5	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66,86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55,12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.02(p)	167.8(p)	55.75(p)	133.6(p)

Note: Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

⁽p) Preliminary.

		(1935-	39 = 100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL (CANADA				
1926	130.6 99.3 247.6 255.9 259.9	97.6 103.6 209.4 223.8 236.7	119.9 95.7 208.8 211.3 213.0	135.5 101.1 184.7 191.9 196.7	164.5 110.3 470.3 501.4 513.2	121.1 99.5 204.5 212.7 217.0	126.8 99.4 230.3 238.7 242.7
1957 - January 1958 - January - April - August 1959 - January	248.5 252.2(r) 263.7(r) 263.9(r) 258.8	223.1 236.1 236.9 237.2 248.0	212.3 212.2 213.1 213.7 218.1	191.9 196.7(r) 196.7(r) 196.7(r)	453.8 470.3 535.2 534.0 487.2	208.6 215.2 217.8 218.0 219.4	232.6 237.4(r) 245.3(r) 245.5(r) 243.0
		EASTE	RN CANADA				
1926 1939 1956 1957 1958	129.5 98.7 251.9 260.9 262.3	97.0 104.3 208.2 224.6 238.9	122.8 94.8 207.3 209.4 208.6	128.4 99.2 178.8 186.4 192.3	151.1 110.6 461.4 493.4 497.8	120.2 99.5 201.9 210.5 215.7	125.8 99.0 231.9 240.7 243.7
1956 - January 1957 - January	243.4 258.7	207.2 224.0	204.5 210.8	178.8 186.4	427.0 478.2	200.8	226.4 237.7
1958 - January - April - August	258.5(r) 263.8(r) 264.7(r)	237.9 239.3 239.6	207.3 209.2 209.2	192.3(r) 192.3(r) 192.3(r)	482.4 503.0 508.0	213.6 216.3 217.1	240.6(r) 244.8(r) 245.7(r)
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
		WESTE	RN CANADA				
1926 1939 1956 1957 1958	131.8 99.8 243.3 251.0 257.5	97.8 103.3 209.9 223.5 235.9	117.1 96.6 210.1 213.3 217.3	141.6 102.7 189.8 196.5 200.5	183.5 109.9 483.0 512.7 535.0	121.9 99.5 207.0 214.9 218.3	127.8 99.7 228.8 236.6 241.9
1956 - January 1957 - January	229.3 238.3	210.3 222.7	207.4 213.7	189.8 196.5	394.0 419.2	205.7 211.0	219.9 227.4 234.3(r)
1958 - January - April	245.9(r) 263.6(r) 263.0(r)	235.4 236.0 23 6. 2	216.9 216.9 218.1	200.5(r) 200.5(r) 200.5(r)	453.1 581.0 571.0	216.8 219.2 219.0	245.9(r) 245.4(r)
1959 - January	251.4	246.5	221.7	200.5	470.8	220.6	239.1

⁽a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per co
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		CANADA	1		MARITIM	1ES		QUEB	BEC
ITEM	1958 <u>June</u> \$	1959 <u>May</u> \$	1959 June \$	1958 <u>June</u> \$	1959 <u>May</u> \$	1959 June \$	1958 <u>June</u> \$	1959 <u>May</u> \$	1959 June \$
1. Corn, cracked 2. Oats, unground 3. Barley, ground 4. Wheat, unground 5. Bran 6. Shorts 7. Middlings 8. Linseed oil meal 9. Soybean oil meal 10. Calf starter (20-24%) 11. Dairy ration (16%) 12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) 13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) 14. Pig starter mash 15. Hog concentrate (35%) 16. Hog grower mash 17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) 18. Growing mash 19. Laying mash (17-20%) 20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) 21. Turkey growing mash	3.76 2.79 2.72 2.92 2.55 2.65 2.79 4.40 4.55 5.12 3.46 4.17 5.02 4.40 5.39 3.55 4.66 4.08 4.18 5.01 4.55	3.76 2.94 2.96 3.13 2.92 3.00 3.14 4.89 4.88 5.25 3.62 4.37 5.12 4.60 5.77 3.75 4.82 4.25 4.36 5.13 4.71	3.75 2.90 2.91 3.11 2.80 2.90 3.13 4.91 4.87 5.23 3.59 4.28 5.13 4.57 5.72 3.71 4.82 4.22 4.35 5.09 4.71	4.02 2.98 2.90 3.16 2.52 2.63 2.76 4.56 4.86 5.09 3.49 4.24 - - 4.37 5.68 3.63 4.79 4.08 4.26 5.04 4.67	4.19 3.20 3.15 3.43 2.97 3.05 3.17 5.21 5.01 5.22 3.67 4.45 - 4.67 5.73 3.91 5.12 4.39 4.52 5.33 5.04	4.20 3.19 3.13 3.42 2.80 2.89 3.15 5.27 4.95 5.22 3.65 4.35 4.63 5.69 3.88 5.12 4.35 4.49 5.28 4.95	3.50 2.77 2.66 2.84 2.49 2.59 2.74 4.21 4.31 4.74 3.34 4.14 - 4.09 5.30 3.42 4.35 4.05 4.15 4.92 4.45	3.64 2.98 3.03 3.14 2.97 3.05 3.13 4.97 4.76 4.95 3.55 4.40 	3.62 2.88 2.88 3.05 2.71 2.85 3.08 4.73 4.89 3.46 4.31

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		1958 June	1959 May	1959 June	1958 June	1959 May	1959 June	1958 June	1959 May	1959 June
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.51	3.46	3.45	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.22	4.09	4.07
2.	Oats, unground	2.77	2.88	2.84	2.45	2.55	2.52	2.90	3.03	3.04
3.	Barley, ground	2.71	2.91	2.88	2.48	2.59	2.58	2.83	3.03	3.04
4.	Wheat, unground	2.88	3.07	3.06	2.65	2.74	2.74	3.04	3.24	3.26
5.	Bran	2.61	3.01	2.87	2.67	2.79	2.78	2.46	2.80	2.87
6.	Shorts	2.70	3.09	2.97	2.74	2.85	2.82	2.58	2.91	2.98
7.	Middlings	2.85	3.22	3.19	2.66	2.85	2.84	2.90	3.12	3.22
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.13	4.68	4.67	4.74	4.84	4.90	4.69	5.07	5.08
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.33	4.46	4.48	5.12	5.71	5.84	4.84	5.21	5.19
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	4.96	5.10	5.09	5.09	5.15	5.11	6.17	6.25	6.25
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.56	3.70	3.64	3.37	3.50	3.52	3.55	3.68	3.71
.2.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.16	4.31	4.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Dairy supplement (32%)		-	-	4.92	4.98	4.99	5.18	5.36	5.37
14.	Pig starter mash	4.57	4.72	4.69	4.85	4.92	4.86	4.12	4.31	4.37
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.33	5.77	5.70	5.41	5.62	5.66	5.79	5.77	5.77
16.	Hog grower mash	3.59	3.71	3.67	3.45	3.54	3.56	3.73	3.89	3.92
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.76	4.93	4.91	4.84	4.89	4.93	4.70	4.80	4 82
18.	Growing mash	4.07	4.24	4.20	4.12	4.17	4.20	4.11	4.21	4.23
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.10	4.32	4.29	4.32	4.33	4.38	4.11	4.33	4.36
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.99	5.05	5.00	5.02	5.15	5.13	5.08	5.10	5.12
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.63	4.85	4.83	4.47	4.55	4.60	4.58	4.60	4.61

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Jumber	INVES - TORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
of Stocks	(92)	(72)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	_(7)	(13)	(10)	(14)
.939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
.940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
.942	64.2	. 60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
.943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
.944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
.945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1957 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	2 61.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
eekly Index										
June 4	269.5	273.3	755.6	1,100.0	229.9	193.0	222.0	283.9	670.2	536.6
June 11	270.2	275.1	772.8	1,106.0	230.1	190.9	216.1	283.3	688.3	538.0
June 18	268.9	273.8	768.1	1,120.1	229.0	188.8	219.6	276.9	678.9	537.4
June 25	269.4	275.2	809.1	1,152.3	234.5	186.9	221.5	272.7	673.4	536.5

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		İM	VESTORS'	INDEX			MIN	ING INDEX	(1)	PREFERRE
	Indus- trial	TOTAL UTILI-	Trans- porta-	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	\$TOCKS
Number of Stocks	Mines (2)	TIES (13)	tion (2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2 203.5	108.8	105.5 114.0	95.7 130.0	95.2 97.8	91.0 87.6	101.1 116.1	137.0 155.9
1946	98.0 90.0	132.5 117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1947 1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3 199.8	375.0 352.0	123.8 108.6	208.1	275.8 263.8	134.4 114.0	75.8 70.5	268.7 213.5	166.2 151.3
1957 1958	195.9 166 .9	189.0	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	70.3	175.8	160.6
1.900	100.9	109.1	21401	107.9	210.7	213.2	105.0	1204	1/5.0	100.0
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July Aug	204.3 182.4	213.8 200.6	398.0 364.5	105.2 104.1	262.0 237.8	277.8 260.2	122.8 109.5	79.3 73.2	222.2 192.6	150.0 149.4
Sept	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug Sept	172.5 176.8	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Oct	185.8	198.2 197.2	340.5	109.8 108.6	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	230.1 228.6	305.0 318.0	114.4 117.6	74.7 77.9	205.1 208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	162.7 159.8
1050 Tam	105.0	100.0	0/5	100						
1959 Jan Feb	185.2 191.0	198.9 202.0	345.9 355.6	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Mar	194.2	202.0	361.1	112.2 109.4	231.4 237.1	335.8 345.9	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6 120.6	86.1 85.5	219.4 201.2	159.8 160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
Weekly Index										
June 4	190.5	204.4	345.4	117.2	230.1	382.5	120.0	87.4	194.5	(2)
June 11	193.2	202.9	349.0	115.3	228.5	378.0	121.2	87.7	194.5	(2)
June 18	194.0	200.7	339.0	114.9	226.2	378.6	119.3	86.7	193.8	
June 25	191.7	198.3								

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
	\$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948	
(Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measure ment which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from \$100.0 to \$110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 (\$60.00/\$110.0 x \$100.0), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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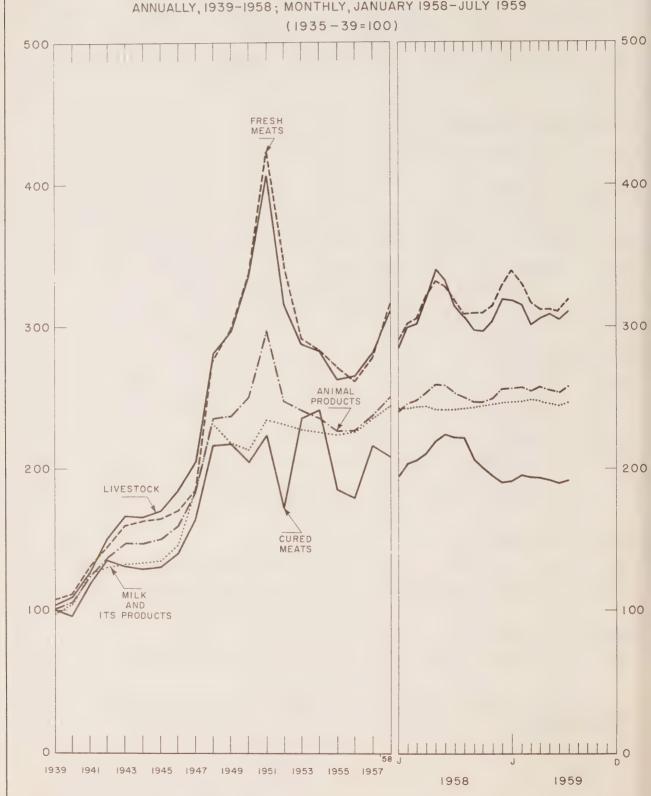


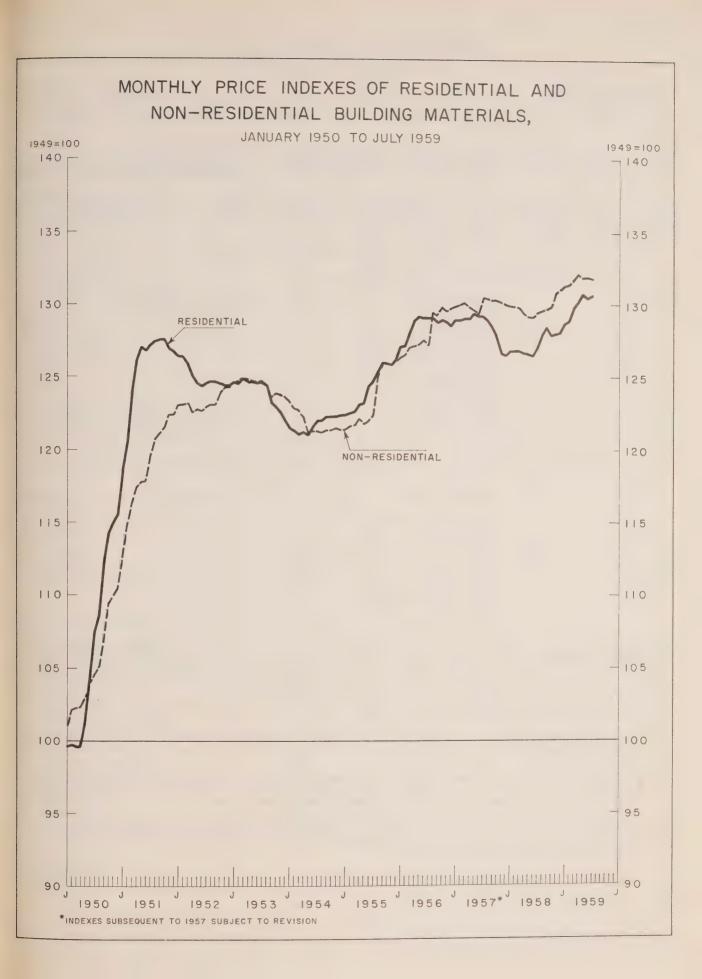
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100) The General Wholesale Index increased fractionally by 0.1 per cent between June and July, moving from 230.7 to 231.0. The index stands 1.6 per cent higher than the July 1958 index of 227.3. Only two of the major groups showed an upward movement, while four declined. The remaining two were unchanged.

The Animal Products group recorded the largest upward movement in the month under review as the index advanced 1.8 per cent from 252.6 to 257.1. Hides and skins, lard and tallow, and eggs were the chief contributors to the group increase, while lesser advances were recorded for fresh meats, livestock, and leather. The Non-metallic Minerals group rose 0.4 per cent from 185.3 to 186.0 as a result of higher prices for cement, coal and coke.

Lower prices for copper and its products, and tin caused a 1.1 per cent decline in the Non-ferrous Metals group from 174.8 to 172.8. The Vegetable Products group declined 0.5 per cent from 200.0 to 199.0 mainly on account of lower prices recorded by fresh fruits, vegetable oils and products, tea, coffee and cocoa, and raw sugar. Fractionally lower movements occurred in the Chemical Products and Textile Products groups.

Indexes for the Wood Products group and the Iron Products group were unchanged.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-group	Per cent Change July 1959 over June 1959
Animal Products Group	+ 1.8
Hides and skins	+ 8.4
Lard and tallow	+ 6.1
Eggs	+ 5.8
Meats, fresh	+ 2.5
Livestock	+ 2.1
Leather	+ 2.0
Fowl, dressed	- 5.4
Non-metallic Minerals Group	+ 0.4
Cement	+ 3.2
Coal	+ 1.0
Coke	+ 0.7
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 1.1
Copper and its products	- 3.4
Tin	- 1.0
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.5
Sugar, raw	- 4.3
Fruits, fresh	- 3.6
Vegetable oils and products	- 2.3
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 1.6
Potatoes	+ 1.8
Vegetables, canned	+ 0.8
Fruits, dried	+ 0.8

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index was unchanged at 125.9 between June and July 1959 and stood 1 per cent above the July 1958 level of 124.7. In the current period, a drop in the Other Commodities and Services index balanced increases in the Food, Shelter, Clothing, and Household Operation indexes.

Further sharp declines in gasoline prices combined with seasonally lower prices for new passenger cars resulted in a 0.4 per cent decrease in the Other Commodities and Services index, from 135.4 to 134.9. Higher prices for prepaid health care occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

The Food index was up 0.1 per cent from 119.1 to 119.2 as both increases and decreases, mostly fractional in nature, occurred on a wide range of items. Significant price changes were limited to potatoes and grapefruit. Beef and pork prices were quite steady.

Small increases in both the rent and home-ownership components moved the Shelter index up 0.1 per cent from 141.5 to 141.7. An increase of 0.5 per cent in the Clothing index, from 109.2 to 109.7, reflected prices up from previous sale price levels for a number of items, including men's suits and coats and children's shoes.

The Household Operation index rose 0.2 per cent from 122.5 to 122.7 as a result of minor price increases on a variety of items, including household utensils and equipment, supplies, household help, domestic gas, and electricity. Household appliances showed mixed results with gas stoves and electric refrigerators up and electric stoves, washing machines, and vacuum cleaners at lower price levels.

		INDEX	ES		PER	CENTAGE C	HANGES
					July 1959	July 1959	July 1959
	July 1957	July 1958	June 1959	July 1959	July 1957	July 1958	June 1959
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228.2	227.3	230.7	231.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.6	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	195.2	198.8	200.0	199.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Animal Products	245.8	253.5	252.6	257.1	+ 4.6	+ 1.4	+ 1.8
Textile Products	237.8	228.3	229.9	229.8	- 3.4	+ 0.6	04
Wood Products	299.8	295.9	304.6	304.6	+ 1.6	+ 2.9	_
Iron Products	254.3	251.8	255.8	255.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.6	-
Non-ferrous Metals	172.4	163.0	174.8	172.8	+ 0.2	+ 6.0	- 1.1
Non-metallic Minerals	188.6	186.9	185.3	186.0	- 1.4	- 0.5	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	182.9	182.7	187.3	187.2	+ 2.4	+ 2.5	05
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	218.3	226.0	221.9	222.7			
Eastern Total	231.2	237.8	244.3	245.4	-	-	-
Western Total	205.5	214.1	199.4	200.1		-	-
Field	166.5	172.6	173.1	172.6		_	_
Anima1	270.2	279.3	270.6	272.8	_	-	
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)	200						
Canadian Industrial Materials	239.8	229.4	241.7	240.3	+ 0.2	+ 4.8	- 0.6
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.1	127.0	130.5	130.7	+ 1.2	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials	130.5	129.4	121 0	121 0	. 10		
(1949=100)	130.5	129.4	131.9	131.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.9	- 0.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	121.9	124.7	125.0	105.0		. 1 0	
Food	118.2	121.4	125.9 119.1	125.9 119.2	+ 3.3 + 0.8	+ 1.0	. 0 1
Shelter	135.1	138.4	141.5	141.7	+ 0.8 + 4.9	- 1.8 + 2.4	+ 0.1 + 0.1
Clothing	108.4	109.9	109.2	109.7	+ 1.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1 + 0.5
Household Operation	119.6	120.6	122.5	122.7	+ 2.6	+ 1.7	+ 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	126.5	130.4	135.4	134.9	+ 6.6	+ 3.5	- 0.4
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	284.7	243.8	269.5	270 2	1.0	1 1/ (
Total Industrials	301.6	253.3	274.4	279.3 286.2	- 1.9 - 5.1	+ 14.6 + 13.0	+ 3.6
Machinery & Equipment	932.2	590.7	776.4	834.3	- 10.5	+ 41.2	+ 4.3 + 7.5
Pulp & Paper	991.9		1,119.6		+ 19.3	+ 33.6	+ 5.7
Milling	137.5	145.6	230.9	239.9	+ 74.5	+ 64.8	
Oils	274.2	225.0	189.9	192.9	- 29.6	- 14.3	+ 1.6
Textiles & Clothing	162.5	156.9	219.8	227.5	+ 40.0	+ 45.0	+ 3.5
Foods	204.5	251.5	279.2	273.7	+ 33.8	+ 8.8	- 2.0
Beverages	506.2	564.6	677.7	702.7	+ 38.8	+ 24.5	+ 3.7
Building Materials	483.4	466.6	537.1	580.1	+ 20.0	+ 24.3	+ 8.0
Industrial Mines	204.3	166.1	192.4	202.2	- 1.0	+ 21.7	+ 5.1
Total Utilities	213.8	189.5	201.6	203.0	- 5.1	+ 7.1	+ 0.7
Transportation	398.0	321.2	343.0	345.8	- 13.1	+ 7.7	+ 0.8
Telephone	105.2	108.3	115.1	115.4	+ 9.7	+ 6.6	+ 0.3
Power and Traction	262.0	214.1	227.0	229.8	- 12.3	+ 7.3	+ 1.2
Banks	277.8	275.4	379.0	387.5	+ 39.5	+ 40.7	+ 2.2
MINING STOCKS							
MINING STOCKS General Index	122.8	103.2	119.4	120.6	- 1.8	+ 16.9	+ 1.0
	122.8 79.3	103.2 72.1	119.4 87.0	120.6 87.3	- 1.8 + 10.1	+ 16.9 + 21.1	+ 1.0 + 0.3

⁽¹⁾ All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES 6. (1935-39 = 100)Fully and Canadian Farm Indus-Raw and General Non-Products (1) Chiefly trial Partly Farm Wholesale Anima1 Total Mate-Field Products Manu-Manu-Price Date rials factured factured Index (2) 86.2 -85.1 83.4 1913 208.2 194.7 203.2 1920 130.2 144.4 158.5 129.1 133.0 144.3 130.3 1926 144.4 140.8 137.2 123.7 132.8 126.1 124.6 1929 69.2 93.3 78.3 69.3 69.3 79.3 87.4 1933 102.9 100.9 104.8 95.8 99.4 103.5 102.0 1938 101.5 92.6 99.0 83.7 101.9 94.9 99.2 1939 85.4 106.7 96.1 109.9 113.3 103.1 1940 108.0 106.6 88.9 124.4 118.8 125.2 114.4 1941 116.4 109.7 144.6 127.1 123.7 135.1 123.0 1942 123.0 145.4 129.0 161.8 131.1 126.9 140.0 127.9 1943 155.3 144.5 166.1 143.1 134.4 129.1 130.6 1944 170.2 143.2 162.5 166.4 136.2 129.8 1945 132.1 177.9 181.2 179.5 148.6 140.1 138.0 138.9 1946 184.1 200.2 192.2 187.0 164.3 162.4 163.3 1947 222.7 200.6 263.7 232.1 192.4 196.3 193.4 1948 191.9 265.4 228.7 218.0 199.2 198.3 197.1 1949 244.6 191.9 281.4 236.7 211.0 212.8 211.2 1950 296.1 200.4 336.9 268.6 237.9 242.4 240.2 1951 250.2 252.6 223.0 277.5 230.7 218.7 1952 226.0 263.8 221.6 228.8 232.3 179.4 1953 207.0 220.7 223.7 170.9 256.2 213.6 224.2 1954 217.0 204.8 209.7 180.1 245.1 212.6 224.5 236.0 1955 218.9 181.6 246.9 214.2 235.7 215.8 231.5 248.2 225.6 1956 169.2 258.0 213.6 209.4 237.9 240.3 1957 227.4 236.0 238.3 229.8 166.3 274.5 220.4 209.3 233.0 1958 227.8 257.3 217.4 177.5 217.8 236.3 251.1 229.2 236.8 1957 Jan. ... 215.8 172.7 259.0 228.2 236.0 214.9 236.5 248.4 Feb. ... 253.4 212.4 247.0 171.5 Mar. ... 228.4 236.9 212.5 237.8 255.1 213.2 246.2 171.3 236.9 211.7 238.4 228.5 Apr. ... 212.0 237.1 209.6 238.9 242.2 168.8 255.3 228.0 May 214.0 165.9 262.2 June ... 236.4 209.8 238.9 240.6 228.1 166.5 270.2 218.3 July ... 239.5 239.8 228.2 236.0 209.2 219.2 167.2 271.3 Aug. ... 227.6 235.9 207.9 239.2 238.6 236.8 166.6 263.8 215.2 206.9 238.8 227.0 235.6 Sept. .. 203.6 237.4 232.5 166.2 248.6 207.4 225.0 235.1 Oct. ... 167.7 236.1 245.7 206.7 228.9 Nov. ... 224.1 233.9 203.3 237.2 168.7 253.7 211.2 206.0 231.8 234.8 Dec. ... 226.1 215.3 259.6 234.6 207.8 237.9 231.8 171.0 1958 Jan. ... 227.0 220.7 173.0 268.4 227.8 234.2 209.3 238.2 231.7 Feb. ... 227.3 272.9 Mar. ... 181.7 228.3 233.7 210.6 238.3 230.7 178.9 279.9 229.4 227.9 Apr. ... 232.5 209.9 238.6 228,1 229.8 228.3 231.7 210.6 238.5 226.7 171.2 288.3 May 286.4 227.7 169.1 227.6 231.3 209.4 238.0 227.3 June ... 229.4 172.6 279.3 226.0 208.7 July ... 227.3 231.2 237.8 156.5 215.9 229.1 275.2 227.0 231.8 207.5 238.0 Aug. ...

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(1) Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain Prices, and specific publications where in final indexes for earlier years may be found.

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(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products components groups.

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(1935-1939 = 100)

		General				- VEGETA	BLE PRODUC	TS -		
Date	Sale	Whole-	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits Canned
1958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Jan	227.0	197.9	175.3	149.7	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb	227.8	198.2	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.7	190.0	173.6
	Mar	228.3	200.1	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
	Apr.	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	
	May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8		173.6
		227.6	196.5						190.6	173.6
	June			172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
2737	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	
		230.8	199.3	180.9				-		162.5
	Mar				155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	July	230.7 231.0	200.0 199.0	179.6 178.2	157:3 157:0	173.7 173.7	215.3 215.3	169.5 163.3	234.7 236.5	170.0 169.3
				~	VEGETABLI	E PRODUCTS	S - Conclu	ded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Cod ar Cod	ea, ffee nd coa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average	290.9	196.9	158.9	39	96.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Jan	294.7	194.4	171.4	30	92.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	200.0
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2		8.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	200.0
	Mar	293.2	195.6	163.6		93.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	200.0
							269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1
	Apr	290.5	195.7	160.0		92.1				
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8		06.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6		2.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2)4.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1
	Aug	288.8	197.2	153.9		3.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept	289.8	198.4	154.6		95.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct	286.9	200.1	154.3		33.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov	298.7	201.1	154.1	39	6.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec	293.3	198.3	156.6	38	34.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959	Jan	296.9	199.4	153.0	37	1.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1			155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8		1.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
	Apr	306.2	203.5	144.7			153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6
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			(1	935-39 = 3	100)				
				- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS	665			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Avérage	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Jan	240.1	309.4	88.1	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.9	332.4
	Feb.	246.0	315.1	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	248.3	318.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
	Dec	2000	0200						
1959	Jan	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
1,,,,,	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
				- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -	Concluded			
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1059	Tam	201 2	338.3	194.7	156.6	243.6	246.6	157.6	135.9
1900	Jan	291.2				243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Feb	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Mar	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6				146.4
	Apr	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3

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Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Jan	232.8	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb	231.9	303.1	236.0	235.2	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May.	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Jan	188.4	242.1	192.8	208.5	233.4	296.2	244.7	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4 197.2	180.6 199.4	210.6 211.5	236.2 236.2	277.5 277.5	233.4 234.4	216.8 216.8

- WOOD PRODUCTS -	-	W	COO	PF	RODI	UC	TS	***
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Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Jan	301.0	420.6	398.C	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar	298.3	415.3	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	385.1	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4

- IRON PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	251,9 252,7 252,7 252,0 251,9 251,8 251,8 251,8 252,1 252,1 252,3 255,4	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 248.2	255.9 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7	269.5 269.5 269.5 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2	292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	280.3 280.3 279.4 264.1 264.1 262.7 262.7 262.7 262.7 265.0 313.7 316.0	238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 239.7 240.7
1959	Jan	255.4 254.9 255.3 255.6 255.8 255.8	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	248.2 248.2 248.2 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 265.7 265.7	269.0 267.8 269.8 272.1 272.1 272.1	292.2 292.2 292.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2	314.7 317.1 319.4 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.7 239.7 239.7 240.5 240.5 240.5 240.5

- NON-FERROUS METALS	-
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				- 11011-	·FERROUS ME	TALS -				
Date		Ferr Met	als	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro-	Lead and Its Pro-	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-	Solder
		(1)	(2)		ducts	ducts			ducts	
1958	Average	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958	Jan	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
_	Mar	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Aug	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Sept	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
	Oct	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
	Nov	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
	Dec	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959	Jan	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
	Feb	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
	Mar	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
	Apr	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June July	174.8 172.8	238.4 234.8	161.8 161.8	289.4 279.5	214.9 214.9	226.4 226.1	198.5 196.4	257.4 257.4	199.0 199.0

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly	Manufactured	Products
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
		(2)	(2)		(2)
1958	Average	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958	Jan	240.8	248.2	248.2	247.2
	Feb.	241.0	248.8	249.1	243.5
	Mar.	240.8	248.8	249.1	243.2
	Apr.	238.9	248.7	249.1	241.3
	May	238.6	248.6	249.1	241.3
	June	237.8	248.6	249.1	241.0
,	July	237.4	248.6	249.1	241.0
	Aug.	238.2	248.7	249.1	242.5
	Sept	239.0	249.0	249.3	244.1
t t	Oct	242.2	249.4	249.4	249.0
)	Nov.	247.7	250.7	250.3	257.1
	Dec	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
1959	Jan	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3
	Feb	247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3
ļ.	Mar	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.6
	Apr	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
	May	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
1	June	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
	July	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
(1)	Includes Gold.	This series is used in General	Wholesale Index.	(2) E	xcludes Gold.

			- NON-ME	ETALLIC MINE	RALS -			
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coa1	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958	Average	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958	Jan Feb	190.6 190.7	245.8 245.8	175.5 175.5	199.0 199.7	265.1 265.1	242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.7
	Sept	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5 193.6	226.3	241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2
	Nov	188.3 188.8	253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
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1959	Jan	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4 196.4	249.9	241.0 241.0	270.2 272.7
	Apr	187.3 185.9	253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8	190.4	264.0 264.0	239.3	272.7
	May	185.3	253.2	185. 8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
			- NON-METALL	IC MINERALS	- Continu	ed		
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphu

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958	Average	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	172.3 172.2 172.1 171.3 169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.5	139.5 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6	137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	173.1 173.1 155.7 139.7 139.7 139.7 147.3 138.5 138.5 144.3 145.6	203.9 203.5 203.2 201.8 201.2 200.4 199.7 200.4 203.4 201.8 201.8
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	217.0 217.0 217.0 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	168.5 168.6 168.6 163.4 163.4 163.4	139.6 139.6 139.6 137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 205.6 205.6 202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7	145.6 145.6 145.6 145.0 137.4 115.4	201.1 204.1 201.9 200.6 200.5 199.7 199.3

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS	- Concluded	1
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Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958	Average	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958	Jan	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
	Feb	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
	Mar	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
	Apr	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Aug	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Sept	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Oct	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Nov	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Dec	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959	Jan	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Feb	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Mar	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Apr	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo-	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958	Average	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958	Jan	182.7	148.4	167.2	184.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	143.4	214.6
	Feb	182.6	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
-	Mar	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.0	214.6
	Apr	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
	Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
	Sept	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
	Oct	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
	Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
	Dec	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959	Jan	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
	Feb	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
	Apr	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
	May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
	June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

		Yearly			
Commodity	Unit	Average 1958	July 1958	June 1959	July 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.96	.93	.91
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	1b.	.51	.49	.38	.36
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.90	6.15	6.15
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.49	1.29 .763	1.29
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778 1.715	.832 1.850	3.062	3.300
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-1b. bag 100-1b. bag	7.66	7.38	7.03	7.03
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.59	1.64	1.64
ANIMAL PRODUCTS			C.	65	61.
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	1b.	. 64	.64 .56	.65 .46	.50
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz. 1b.	.53 .150	.135	.262	.275
Hides, packer, light native steers Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b.	28.44	31.46	24.40	24.49
Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	23.20	23.00	24.53	25.21
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	4.5	0.51	251	21.6	222
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.351 .70	.351 .70	.346 .70	.332
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b. yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.88	.87	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.31
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	.40	.41	.39	.41
WOOD PRODUCTS	0000 11	110.06	111 00	111 02	111 57
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton 1000-bd. ft.	113.06 180.00	111.83 180.00	111.83 187.00	111.57
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16' Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	1000-bd. it.	8.16	8.30	7.74	6.50
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS			45.00	50.00	50.00
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton	46.66	45.00	50.00 33.26	50.00 33.26
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/ Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton 2240-1b. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	25.43	24.16	30.25	29.23
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	11.33	10.75	10.25	10.25
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	1b.	.97	.96	1.06	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b.	10.89	10.60	11.85	11.85
NON-METALLIC MINERALS	350-1b.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.44	3.44	2.90	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-1b. ton	20.59	19.88	19.76	20.10
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	. 223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c	100-15	2 / 5	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	100-1b. 2000-1b. ton	2.45 25.35	23.35	25.35	25.35
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^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

						- PRI	NCIPAL CO	OMPONENT	rs -			
ate		Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb - ing and Heat - ing Equip-ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
926		48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
929		49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
		38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
39	• • • • • • •	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
)40)41	• • • • • • •	48.4 53.8	110.3	94.6 99.1	98.0 105.1	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
		57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	139.2 153.2	102.8 104.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
		61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	123.4	146.9 149.4	120.0	110.3	117.6
)44		64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
945		65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
		67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
		79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
948	• • • • • • •	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
	• • • • • • •	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
	• • • • • • •	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
	• • • • • • •	125.5 124.9	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
		123.9	284.8 282.6	149.5 151.8	195.3 205.8	415.7 410.6	128.5 128.5	217.7	194.9 203.8	215.6	212.0	226.3
		121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
		124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
		128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
		128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
58		127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
957												
-		129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
ıg.		128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
ept.		128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
	• • • • • • •	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
		126.6 126.5	288.7 288.5	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
	• • • • • • •	120.5	200.3	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
58 in.		126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248,2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
		126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
		126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.8	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
		126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
		126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
		126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
14		127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
_	• • • • • • •	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	2 53.5
		128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
		127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
		127.9 128.0	291.7 291.9	157.5 157.9	226.3 226.3	410.8 411.3	139.8 139.8	246.7 246.7	225.8 228.7	231.1	195.6 192.9	255.7 255.7
	* * * * * * * *	120,0	291.9	137.9	220.3	411.5	137.0	240.7	220.7	271.1	172.7	433.1
59	• • • • • • •	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
	• • • • • • • •	128.8	293.1	157.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
	• • • • • • • •	129.8	295.9	153.3	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
	• • • • • • • •	130.1	296.7	153.1	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
	• • • • • • • •	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
	• • • • • • •	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
lv		130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	256.8

Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS 16. (1949 = 100)- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -Aggregate, Electrical Plumbing, Lumber Cement Blocks, Tota1 Date Heating Equipment Tile and and Brick Index Lumber and other and Concrete and Materials Products Equipment Stone Mix 104.9 110.3 103.0 105.8 105.0 103.2 104.3 1950 128.3 115.7 125.4 110.6 118.6 111.3 113.0 1951 115.5 127.9 121.3 121.7 117.4 119.7 123.2 1952 119.2 119.6 117.1 127.8 120.2 125.9 124.4 1953 115.2 117.6 120.6 124.5 120.9 127.0 121.8 1954 118.0 120.3 127.5 121.3 127.0 123.4 120.3 1955 123.4 123.6 120.8 131.5 117.0 130.3 128.0 1956 118.5 128.7 124.1 118.4 134.0 130.0 119.4 1957 123.8 114.0 135.7 118.2 126.8 129.8 119.6 1958 118.1 126.6 123.5 112.9 134.7 119.7 129.3 1958 Apr. 126.4 123.2 112.9 135.4 118.1 118.2 129.1 May 135.4 118.1 126.2 123.4 112.7 118.2 129.1 June 136.5 118.1 126.7 123.7 112.7 129.4 118.2 July 118.2 118.1 128.1 123.8 113.1 136.6 129.5 Aug. 118.1 128.4 123.7 114.4 118.2 136.6 129.7 Sept. 118.9 127.5 123.9 115.2 129.8 118.2 136.6 Oct. 119.9 136.5 118.9 126.8 125.7 116.4 130.8 118.9 126.6 125.6 116.0 122.6 136.5 131.0 Dec. 125.6 116.0 136.6 118.9 127.6 131.2 122.8 1959 Jan. 117.8 131.3 120.8 137.4 118.1 128.5 125.2 Feb. 125.6 118.4 130.4 118.1 131.7 120.6 137.1 Mar. 126.1 120.4 118.1 130.9 118.0 137.4 132.1 Apr. 126.2 132.3 120.4 117.8 131.9 115.8 137.4 May 126.2 120.4 June 117.9 132.6 131.9 115.8 137.4 132.7 126.0 120.4 117.3 137.4 118.7 131.8 July Lath, Stee1 Paint Miscel-Roofing and Hard-Plaster laneous and and Materials Metal. ware Materials Glass Work Insulation 97.7 104.7 100.5 103.8 98.7 1950 107.3 120.3 107.1 128.9 113.0 106.0 122.0 1951 131.3 115.6 106.4 1952 425.9 109.7 134.5 1953 134.7 125.3 103.8 129.3 110.0 133.6 1954 128.2 125.4 109.7 132.8 128.2 100.9 1955 133.3 97.4 129.9 132.6 108.1 127.3 93.6 1956 139.0 145.4 112.7 137.3 141.6 93.8 1957 147.7 151.9 115.5 140.0 144.2 1958 118.5 123.3 145.3 93.7 150.9 155.1 93.7 1958 Apr. 150.6 155.2 118.9 118.8 145.2 93.7 145.2 May 150.6 155.0 118.9 120.7 93.7 June 150.6 155.0 118.2 120.7 145.2 93.7 145.2 July 150.6 155.0 118.2 122.1 150.6 145.2 93.7 Aug. 155.0 118.1 120.2 93.7 150.6 145.2 Sept. 155.0 118.2 120.2 93.7 Oct. 150.7 155.0 145.2 118.3 120.3 93.7 Nov. 152.3 155.0 118.3 121.1 145.2 93.7 Dec. 152.3 155.0 118.5 121.1 146.1 1959 Jan. 152.3 154.9 118.6 124.2 146.1 93.7 Feb. 152.4 154.2 118.4 123.8 146.2 93.7 93.7 Mar. 152.4 155.3 118.7 128.0 146.2

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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

						House- hold	Other Commod-
		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Opera- tion	ities & Services
1943		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
	*******	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	,	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958		125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
	February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
	March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
	April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
	May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
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	June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5 122.7	135.4 134.9

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

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	1956	1957	1958	July 1957	July 1958	May 1959	June 1959	July 1959
Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	121.9	124.7	125.6	125.9	125.9
Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	118.2	121.4	118.5	119.1	119.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	117.2	122.4	123.1	123.0	122.8
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	132.7	136.1	138.8	138.6 117.6	138.7
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	127.4	122.2	118.3	11/.0	117.6
Shelter	132.5	134.9	138.4	135.1	138.4	141.0	141.5	141.7
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	138.2	140.7	141.6	142.1	142.2
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	130.9	135.3	140.1	140.8	141.1
Clothing	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.4	109.9	109.7	109.2	109.7
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.8	116.7	117.4	116.4	117.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.1	98.2	96.8	96.4	96.2
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.2	105.2	104.8	104.3	104.1
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.1	133.6	135.5	135.7	137.8
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.7	111.2	111.8	111.7	111.7
Household Operation	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.6	120.6	122.5	122.5	122.7
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	117.4	115.5	118.3	116.5	116.8
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	121.2	121.5	125.6	122.7	122.3
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	105.5	108.7	108.7	109.0
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	103.8	103.8	106.2
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	114.9	115.8	116.7	116.7	116.8
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	115.8	117.1 96.6	117.2 95.5	117.3 95.5	117.4 95.1
Appliances Furniture	96.4 116.2	95.4 119.5	96.5 121.4	96.2 119.7	121.8	122.6	122.6	122.6
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	131.0	133.1	134.7	135.1	135.8
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	127.5	130.0	134.1	135.0	135.3
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	119.4	122.4	127.1	127.8	128.2
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	133.1	135.2	138.9	140.0	140.1
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	138.3	147.7	147.7	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	132.8	135.7	137.0	142.2	142.2
Other Commodities and Services	120.9	126.1	130.9	126.5	130.4	134.9	135.4	134.9
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	129.7	132.1	137.6	138.9	137.0
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.4	119.9	122.3	123.5	120.3
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	119.6	118.4	126.0	126.0	123.9
Gasoline Local Transportation	107.9 158.0	112.2 165.0	110.8 173.8	112.5 164.8	109.2 170.3	106.5 185.4	110.1 185.4	103.0 185.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	172.0	177.8	194.1	194.1	194.1
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	130.9	138.7	141.9	142.1	141.9
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	165.5	165.5	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	136.3	160.8	163.5	163.5	163.6
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	143.4	150.1	153.7	154.5	154.7
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	204.3	204.3	204.3
Doctors' Fees Dentists' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3	141.8	141.8	141.8
Prepaid Health Care	130.5 143.7	138.4 160.7	145.0 169.4	140.0 165.0	145.1 170.2	149.2 167.4	149.2 167.4	149.2 16 9. 0
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.0	118.1	121.1	125.4	125.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic	/		210.2	113.0	110.1	777.1	223.7	753.4
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	115.0	115.0	115.0
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	128.4	134.6	140.1	140.2	140.4
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	157.1	159.4	169.3	169.3	169.3
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	117.2	123.4	126.1	126.3	126.6

	Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	July 1957	July 1958	May 1959	June 1959	July 1959	July 1959 Price Relative
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Re	ef - Sirloin steak	1b.	81.6	84.3	94.4	87.4	96.6	96.4	07 9	00 /	1/1 0
	Round steak	1b.	75.2	77.9	87.9	80.7	89.6	90.4	97. 8 91.2	99.4	141.2
	Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	73.2	75.9	84.8	76.5	87.0	89.1	88.6	91.0 88.5	135.8
	Blade roast (2)	1b.	49.2	52.0	61.5	52.4	63.1	65.0	63.0	63.1	131.9
	Stewing beef	1b.	49.5	52.6	61.3	53.1	63.3	66.5	66.2	65.8	130.5 141.1
	Hamburg	1b.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.4	48.6	49.4	48.5	48.8	128.8
	Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	61.2	60.8	60.9	N.A.
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	Shoulder roast, Boston butt,	11.	F1 0	(0 5	FO 0	(2.0	60.0	50.1	F0 0	F0 3	
	fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	63.8	62.9	53.1	53.3	53.7	97.1(3)
	Rib chops, fresh	1b.	64.4	74.6	72.5	79.7	77.1	66.3	66.6	67.2	118.2(4)
-	Ham, smoked, boneless, to be	11.	05.0	06 5	00.7	100 7	00 /	01 /		01.0	107 1 (5)
	cooked (6)	1b.	85.0	96.5	93.7	100.7	99.4	91.4	90.7	91.0	107.1(5)
	Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	51.6	49.3	42.9	/2 O	//2 0	101 /
1	rind off	1/2 1b.	50.6	56.6	58.5	57.7	60.2	55.2	43.0 54.3	43.0 54.5	101.4
	sausage, pure pork	TD.	50.0	50.0	70.7	37.7	00.2	33.2	34.3	54.5	110.4
Ot	her Meats -										
	Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.1	89.6	89.8	91.4	91.9	123.7
	Lamb, leg roast	1b.	76.7	79.2	81.3	84.7	83.1	76.4	77.2	79.4	110.2
	Bologna, sliced	1b.	33.6	36.8	43.3	37.9	45.5	44.3	44.3	44.2	107.2
	Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,						10 10	, , , ,			207.02
	ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.4	49.4	48.0	47.2	N.A.
Fi	sh =										
	Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.3	29.6	30.1	30.2	30.3	122.4
	Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.3	34.5	36.6	36.8	36.6	108.0(5)
Po	ultry-										
	Chicken, grade A eviscerated										
	(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1ь.	52.8	52.0	51.1	53.8	55.2	46.7	45.8	47.6	90.2(5)
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1	Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.7	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.0	106.6
	Oranges, California, medium	4	/ O F	1.1. 1	E 7 1	1.0 6	E 6 2	/. /. E	/. /. 2	/.E. O	107 0
	size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	42.6	56.3	44.5	44.3	45.0	127.8
	Apples, volume seller	1b.	13.3	15.2	15.0	20.3	22.0	13.8 49.2	15.1 53.5	15.7	153.3 153.7
	Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.		48.4	59.7	52.1	65.8			59.1	105.1
	Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	24.1	22.8	21.6	21.7	21.7	97.5
	Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.9		108.6
	Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.2 16.9	32.4	33.0	32.9 22.4	33.0 23.0	109.1
	Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6 15.2	15.2	18.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	137.7
	Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	13.2	13.2	15.3	13.7	13.0	13.7	237.7
	Raisins, California and	1b.	23.3	2/1 0	27.6	24.8	27.7	30.9	30.9	31.1	176.4
-	Australia	*D.	23.3	24.9	27.0	24.0	2/0/	50.5	30.7	U & 4 %	270.7
	Strawberries, frozen, fancy,	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.9	42.5	41.9	41.6	41.5	88.6(5)
1	pkgOrange juice, concentrate,	15 02.	40.0	47.0	72.0	7367	1213	/			
-	frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	28.9	26.2	26.9	27.0	N.A.
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⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁵⁾ 1956 = 100.

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities. (9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	July 1957		May 1959	June 1959		Price Relative
- 13						<u></u>				1949=100
Vegetables - Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	47.0	50.2	42.9	58.1	70.9	203.4
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	30.5	24.2	27.4			111.6
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.0	21.1	19.2	22.7	17.6	15.0			99.3
Carrots	1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.1	174.8
Celery stalks, green	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	21.7	19.7	15.2			110.4
Cabbage	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	10.1	9.9			120.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	13.7	11.2	14.6			164.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	6.4	7.6	7.4	10.0	6.8			160.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.3 17.1	26.4	27.5 17.0			138.5
Peas, canned, choice Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with pork and tomato	15 oz. 20 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5 20.9	20.8	16.5	21.5	21.4	21.4	116.0
sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.1	18.5			132.8
Soup, vegetable	10 oz. 12 oz.	13.6 25.2	13.9 23.8	14.7 23.1	13.9	14.8 23.0	15.1 23.0			91.3(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.6	27.4	27.4	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.8	16.2	16.0	16.1	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.4	23.2	23.3			130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1			107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade . Cheese, plain, processed	1b. 1/2 1b.	63.5 33.7	65.7 35.6	69.2 35.9	35.6	69.1 35.8	69.8 36.4			107.3
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.8	15.2			150.9
Flour, white, all purpose Cake mix, white, only liquid	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.3			119.1
to be added, pkg	8 oz.	32.9 17.4	33.2 18.3	32.6 19.7	33.4 18.4	32.5 19.7	32.1			99.5 140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.3	18.3			133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.2	32.5	31.3	31.1	31.1	96.5
Shortening	1b.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.8	33.5	33.2			101.6
Lard, pure	1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.3	24.5	18.7			75.8
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.3	44.9	44.4	44.2	N.A.
Eggs - Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	53.4	62.1	51.5	51.0	52.3	85.0
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.7	10.3	9.4	9.2	9.1	98.6
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.9	27.3	27.2			116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9		38.6	38.7	38.7		38.3	_	
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9		34.9		34.5		
Tea, black, pkg	5 oz. 1/2 lb.	9.7 62.8	10.0	10.5	9.9			10.8 59.7		
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	N.A.	82.3		81.8	60.2 81.0		80.5		
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	1b.	112.9	102.6			88.0		73.1		
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.		129.7		128.4				
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg Baking chocolate, unsweetened,	3 oz.	9.7		10.0						104.1(5)
bar (8)								61.1		

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

dsec	to compare	actual leve							Saska-	Edmon-	
		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	toon Regina	ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100					1949=10				7
1945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
	• • • • • • • • •		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	• • • • • • • •		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 1951			102.1	114.1	103.7 116.1	103.1 115.3	104.1 115.4	103.8 114.6	102.2	103.9 113.5	103.6 114.3
1952		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
	• • • • • • • • •	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
	• • • • • • • •	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1956 Januar	•	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
Februa	ry	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March April		105.0 105.9	114.3 114.8	117.4 117.6	116.7 116.7	117.3 117.7	118.2 118.7	116.8 116.5	114.7	114.3	118.6 118.6
May		106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.9	114.6 114.3	117.7
June		107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July		108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	:	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
Septem	ber	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
Octobe		106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
Novemb		107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
Decemb	er	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 Januar		107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
Februa	ry	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March April		108.8 108.7	118.7 119.4	122.1	120.3	121.6 122.4	123.5 124.2	118.4	117.8	117.4 117.7	122.4 122.2
May		109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June		109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July		109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August		110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
Septer		110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
Octobe		109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
Novemb Decemb		109.8 109.8	121.2 121.1	123.4 123.4	123.8 123.4	124.4 124.2	126.4 126.1	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6 123.9
	·										
1958 Januar		110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0 127.5	121.9	120.3	119.9 120.2	124.3 124.5
Februa March	ıry	110.6 110.7	121.2	123.6 124.9	124.0 125.0	124.3 125.1	127.3	122.0		120.2	124.5
April		111.9	123.5		125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May		112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8			121.7	125.7
June		112.3	122.4		125.2	125.4	128.8		122.2	121.9	125.1
July		112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4		121.9	121.3	124.6
August		113.1		125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9		122.2	121.3	125.1
Septem		112.5		125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7		123.0	121.8	126.0
Octobe		112.7	123.7 124.3	126.2 126.7	126.6 127.2	126.4 126.5	128.9 129.4	123.5 123.8	123.1 123.0	122.4 122.7	126.7 127.5
Novemb Decemb		112.6 112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.4	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 Januar	•	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
Februa	ry	113.2		127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2		122.2	127.7
March		113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2 127.9	122.6	122.1 121.9	122.2 122.0	127.0 127.1
April May		113.9 114.2	125.1 125.4	126.8 126.9	125.6 125.9	125.8 126.0	127.9	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June		114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July		115.5	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
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TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued (1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food	Index							4.1.0	117 0	115.0	110 5
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
	D'CC CIIID CL										
1958	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
-	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
	July	114.9	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Shel	ter Index										
	April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
	May	111.3	131.4		141.2	144.3		129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
	June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0		129.9		124.2	136.7
	July	113.5	131.5	134.7		145.3		129.9		124.4	136.9
	August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5		130.0		124.6	137.4
	September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5		130.3		125.1	137.5
	October	114.2	131.5		142.9	145.8		130.4		125.1	137.6
	November	114.2	131.8	135.4		146.4		131.0		125.1	137.8
	December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6		131.1		125.2	137.9
1959	January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
	February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8		131.2		125.5	137.9
	March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8		131.2		125.5	137.9
	April	114.4	132.7	135.4		146.9		131.2		125.3	137.8
	May	114.8	133.2	135.4	143.2	146.7		131.5		125.3	137.9
	June	114.8	133.4		144.5	146.8		131.9		125.2	137.9
	July	114.8	133.6		144.6	146.8		132.0		125.1	138.1
						21010	20001	132.0	123.0	12001	20010

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

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		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	01.1	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	hing Index										
1958	April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
	May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
	June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
	July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
	August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
	September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
	October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
	November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
	July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
								223.0	22701	11/65	113.7
	ehold Operati										
1958	April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
	May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
	June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
	July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
	August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
	September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
	October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
	November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
	December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
Other	r Commodities										
	Services Inde										
	April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
	May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
	June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
	July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
	August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
	September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
	October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
	November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
	December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959	January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
	February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
	March	124.1	134.9	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
	April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
	May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
	June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
	July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
			230.2	_ , _ , _	200.2						

I. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1945 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1947 - Average 1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1946 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
<u> </u>	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1950 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1951 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1952 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1953 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1954 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1955 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1956 - Average		155.6	52 20	127.4
1957 - Average	64.96	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - Average	66.77	100.0	30.00	
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.5 2	121.0
December	03.71	23210		
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.92(p)	169.9(p)	56.33(p)	135.0(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

		Composite Index						Composite Index
		Exclusive of Living Component(a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL	CANADA				
1926		130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
	******	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	*************	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956	- April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
	- April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1050		252.2						
1958	- January	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
	- April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
	- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959	- January	258.8	248.2(r)	218.2(r)	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
	- April	271.4	248.9	220.3	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
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			EASTER	N CANADA				
1926		129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939		98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956	- April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
	- April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
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1958	- January	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
	- April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
	- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959	- January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
	- April	273.7	253.1	217.4	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
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			WESTER	n canada				
1926	•••••	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
	*************	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
105		0/2	000	011	100	F10 /	005	000
	- April	248.9 257.5	209.8 223.5	211.1 213.2	189.8 196.5	518.4 559.9	206.6 216.0	232.0 240.9
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1958	- January	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
	- April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
	- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9(r)	245.4
1950	- January	251.5(r)	246.8(r)	221.8(r)	200.5	470.8	220.5(r)	239.1
2939	- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7

⁽a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary. (r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			CANADA		MAI	RITIMES			QUE	BEC
		1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	ITEM	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.80	3.75	3.74	4.05	4.20	4.22	3.55	3.62	3.59
2.	Oats, unground	2.79	2.90	2.86	2.97	3.19	3.12	2.76	2.88	2.81
3.	Barley, ground	2.72	2.91	2.83	2.89	3.13	3.09	2.66	2.88	2.76
4.	Wheat, unground	2.91	3.11	3.08	3.14	3.42	3.38	2.85	3.05	2.98
5.	Bran	2.50	2.80	2.64	2.44	2.80	2.63	2.40	2.71	2.44
6.	Shorts	2.63	2.90	2.76	2.60	2.89	2.65	2.56	2.85	2.63
7.	Middlings	2.80	3.13	3.04	2.76	3.15	3.06	2.74	3.08	2.97
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.39	4.91	4.91	4.51	5.27	5.30 4.92	4.21 4.30	4.98 4.73	4.98 4.69
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.60	4.87	4.83	4.86 4.97	4.95 5.22	5.15	4.74	4.73	4.82
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.12	5.23 3.59	5.19 3.52	3.48	3.65	3.56	3.33	3.46	3.40
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.46 4.18	4.28	4.20	4.25	4.35	4.27	4.14	4.31	4.24
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	5.04	5.13	5.13	~ ~ ~ ~	-		*	-	
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.41	4.57	4.53	4.38	4.63	4.58	4.09	4.29	4.24
14. 15.	Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%)	5.45	5.72	5.65	5.75	5.69	5.65	5.37	5.85	5.73
16.	Hog grower mash	3.55	3.71	3.65	3.60	3.88	3.76	3.42	3.61	3.53
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.66	4.82	4.78	4.80	5.12	5.08	4.36	4.49	4.43
18.	Growing mash	4.08	4.22	4.17	4.05	4.35	4.22	4.04	4.17	4.12
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.18	4.35	4.31	4.25	4.49	4.43	4.14	4.32	4.25
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.01	5.09	5.07	4.89	5.28	5.23	5.00	5.06	5.01
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.58	4.71	4.68	4.60	4.95	4.95	4.48	4.74	4.65
			ONTAR	0		PRAIRI	<u>ES</u>	BRIT	ISH COL	UMBIA
		1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
		July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.57	3.45	3.42	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.26	4.07	4.11
2.	Oats, unground	2.80	2.84	2.79	2.48	2.52	2.51	2.88	3.04	3.05
3.	Barley, ground	2.71	2.88	2.78	2.51	2.58	2.56	2.84	3.04	3.04
4.	Wheat, unground	2.87	3.06	3.04	2.67	2.74	2.75	3.03	3.26	3.26
5.	Bran	2.52	2.87	2.60	2.67	2.78	2.81	2.46	2.87	2.85
6.	Shorts	2.68	2.97	2.78	2.72	2.82	2.83	2.57	2.98	2.96
7.	Middlings	2.85	3.19	3.05	2.67	2.84	2.83	2.89	3.22	3.22
8.	Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal	4.11 4.41	4.67 4.48	4.68	4.74	4.90	4.89	4.68 4.88	5.08	5.10 5.18
9. 10.			-	4.41	5.22	5.84	5.64	6.14	5.19 6.25	
			5 00							
	Calf starter (20-24%)	4.98	5.09	5.05	5.10	5.11	5.10			6.25
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.55	3.64	3.53	3.40	3.52	3.51	3.54	3.71	3.71
	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%)	3.55 4.19	3.64 4.24	3.53 4.16	3.40	3.52	3.51	3.54	3.71	3.71
11. 12.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.55	3.64 4.24	3.53 4.16	3.40 - 4.95	3.52 - 4.99	3.51 - 4.99	3.54 - 5.18	3.71 - 5.37	3.71 - 5.38
11. 12. 13.	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%)	3.55 4.19	3.64 4.24	3.53 4.16	3.40	3.52	3.51	3.54 - 5.18 4.11	3.71	3.71
11. 12. 13. 14.	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash	3.55 4.19 4.58	3.64 4.24 - 4.69	3.53 4.16 4.64	3.40 - 4.95 4.86	3.52 - 4.99 4.86	3.51 4.99 4.83	3.54 - 5.18	3.71 - 5.37 4.37	3.71 5.38 4.38
11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%)	3.55 4.19 - 4.58 5.42	3.64 4.24 - 4.69 5.70	3.53 4.16 	3.40 - 4.95 4.86 5.43	3.52 - 4.99 4.86 5.66	3.51 4.99 4.83 5.66	3.54 - 5.18 4.11 5.73	3.71 - 5.37 4.37 5.77	3.71 - 5.38 4.38 5.77
11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash	3.55 4.19 - 4.58 5.42 3.60 4.76 4.07	3.64 4.24 - 4.69 5.70 3.67 4.91 4.20	3.53 4.16 4.64 5.58 3.59 4.83 4.15	3.40 4.95 4.86 5.43 3.46	3.52 - 4.99 4.86 5.66 3.56	3.51 4.99 4.83 5.66 3.55	3.54 - 5.18 4.11 5.73 3.72	3.71 - 5.37 4.37 5.77 3.92	3.71 -5.38 4.38 5.77 3.90 4.83 4.23
11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%)	3.55 4.19 4.58 5.42 3.60 4.76 4.07 4.12	3.64 4.24 - 4.69 5.70 3.67 4.91 4.20 4.29	3.53 4.16 	3.40 - 4.95 4.86 5.43 3.46 4.87 4.13 4.34	3.52 - 4.99 4.86 5.66 3.56 4.93 4.20 4.38	4.99 4.83 5.66 3.55 4.92 4.20 4.37	3.54 - 5.18 4.11 5.73 3.72 4.66 4.12 4.10	3.71 - 5.37 4.37 5.77 3.92 4.82 4.23 4.36	3.71 5.38 4.38 5.77 3.90 4.83 4.23 4.36
11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash	3.55 4.19 - 4.58 5.42 3.60 4.76 4.07	3.64 4.24 - 4.69 5.70 3.67 4.91 4.20	3.53 4.16 4.64 5.58 3.59 4.83 4.15	3.40 	3.52 - 4.99 4.86 5.66 3.56 4.93 4.20	3.51 4.99 4.83 5.66 3.55 4.92 4.20	3.54 5.18 4.11 5.73 3.72 4.66 4.12	3.71 5.37 4.37 5.77 3.92 4.82 4.23	3.71 -5.38 4.38 5.77 3.90 4.83 4.23

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

					INVESTO	RS' INDEX				
	INVES - TORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS - TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	Food and Allied Pro-	Bever-	Build- ing Mate-
Number	(00)	(70)	ment	(0)	(0)	4-1	ing	ducts		rials
of Stocks	(92)	(72)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	(14)
1939	91.6	91.2 74.2	100.9 88.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 1941	77.4 67.5	63.9	75.6	90.7 68.8	94.2 70.6	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	50.0 47.1	105.4 104.0	91.0 77.6	95.9 97.8	78.3
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	74.5 89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	5878	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Weekly Index										
July 2	274.1	280.9	814.3	1,158.4	235.8	192.2	225.6	272.2	678.1	562.4
July 9	278.0	284.9	825.6	1,178.5	239.0	193.5	227.9	280.6	688.0	580.2
July 16	280.0	287.3	857.5	1,177.9	246.0	191.8	227.3	275.3	710.6	578.5
July 23	281.5	287.6	847.2	1,197.4	242.7	190.4	225.8	267.8	712.5	589.0
July 30	282.9	290.1	826.8	1,206.1	235.8	196.8	230.9	272.7	724.4	590.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

		INVI	ESTORS' I	NDEX			M	INING IN	DEX (1)	
Number	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRED STOCKS
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Weekly Index July 2 July 9 July 16	197.8 199.8 202.1	200.5 203.5 203.3	340.9 355.4 344.8	114.6 114.8 115.6	225.5 229.2 230.7	376.8 381.8 384.4	120.1 121.2 120.0	88.2 87.4 86.0	193.1 198.5 197.7	(2)
July 23	205.3	204.5	347.1	116.3	232.0	399.1	120.7	87.5	196.7	
July 30	206.0	203.4	341.0	115.9	231.5	395.4	121.1	87.2	198.7	

Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.
 No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

<u>Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers</u>: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
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The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948	
(Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 (\$60.00/110.0 x 100.0), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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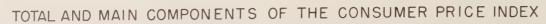
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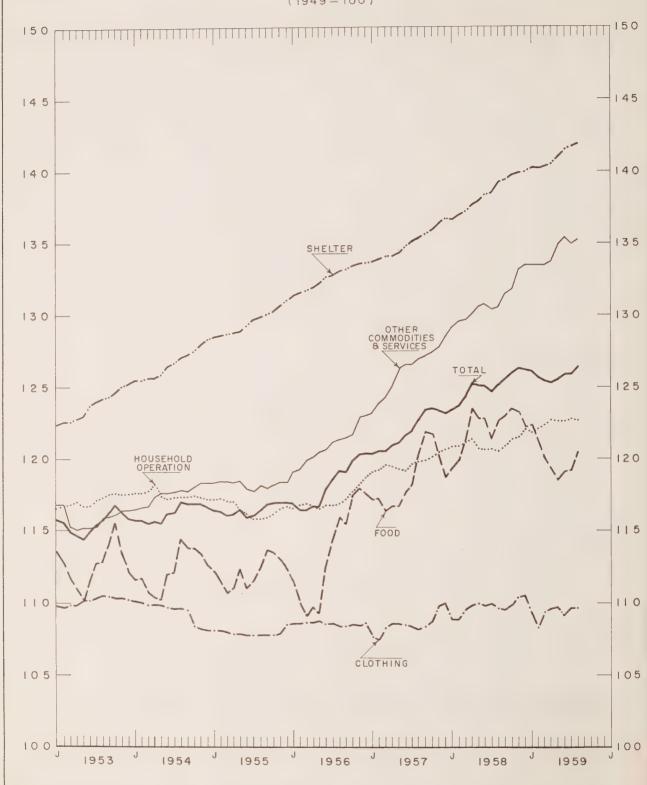
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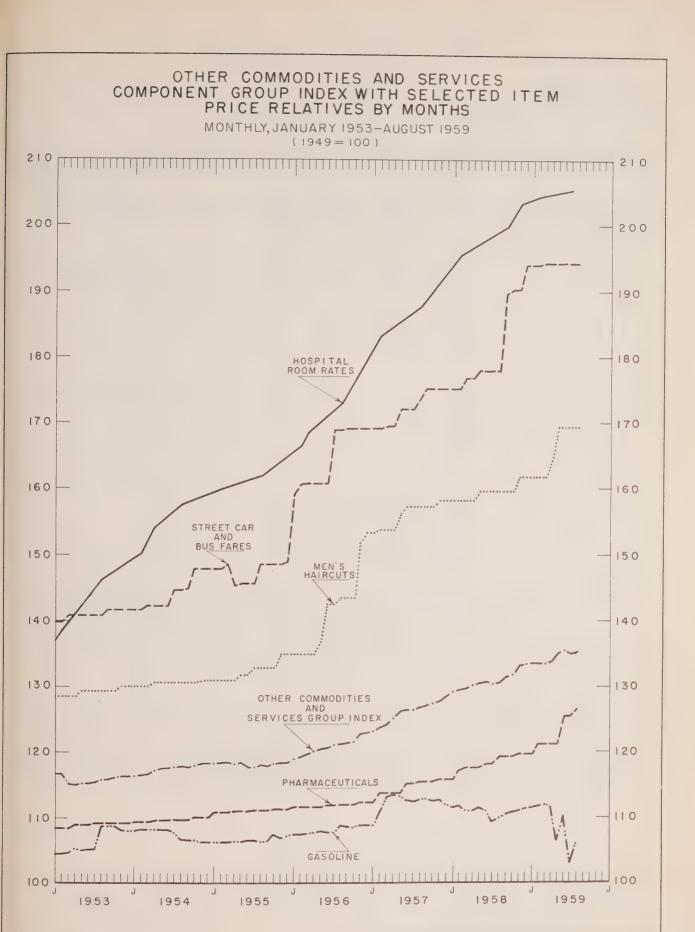
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index eased downwards slightly by 0.1 per cent in August, moving from 231.0 to 230.8. Three of the major groups were lower while minor advances were recorded by the remaining five groups.

The Textile Products group declined 0.5 per cent from 229.8 to 228.7 as lower prices for raw cotton outweighed higher prices for domestic raw wool and worsted yarns. Price declines for lard, hides and skins, and fresh meats were the chief contributors to a 0.4 per cent decrease in the Animal Products group from 257.1 to 256.1. The Non-metallic Minerals group was slightly lower in August from 186.0 to 185.9.

The Vegetable Products group rose 0.2 per cent from 199.0 to 199.3 on the strength of higher prices for fresh fruits vegetable oils and products, and rubber and its products. Negligible increases occurred in the following groups: Wood Products, Iron Products, Non-ferrous Metals and Chemical Products.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-group	Per cent Change August 1959 over July 1959
Textile Products Group	- 0.5
Cotton, raw Wool, raw, domestic	- 7.5 + 4.0
Yarn, worsted	+ 2.4
Animal Products Group	- 0.4
Lard	- 5.1
Hides and skins	- 4.0
Meats, fresh	- 2.1
Boots and shoes	+ 5.8
Eggs	+ 2.8
Livestock	+ 2.6
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.2
Fruits, fresh	+ 4.9
Vegetable oils and products	+ 2.8
Rubber and its products	+ 1.5
Potatoes	- 6.3
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 2.2
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 1.5

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent from 125.9 to 126.4 between July and August 1959 to stand a fractional 0.1 per cent above the previous peak of 126.3 in November 1958. A seasonal rise of 1.1 per cent in the Food index, combined with slight increases in the Shelter and Other Commodities and Services indexes, accounted for the current month's movement. The Clothing index was unchanged while the Household Operation index declined fractionally.

The Food index increased seasonally from 119.2 to 120.5. Higher prices were reported for eggs, oranges, lettuce, beef, and pork, while price decreases were recorded for most fresh vegetables, particularly potatoes and tomatoes.

The Shelter index increased 0.1 per cent from 141.7 to 141.9 with both the rent and home-ownership components contributing.

A rise of 0.3 per cent in the Other Commodities and Services index, from 134.9 to 135.3, reflected small price increases on a fairly wide range of items: gasoline, taxi fares, hospital rates, pharmaceuticals, alcoholic beverages, and personal care items.

The Clothing index was unchanged at 109.7 as mid-summer sale prices for women's wear, particularly cotton street dresses, were offset by price increases for shoes, some men's furnishings, and cotton piece goods. The Household Operation index declined 0.1 per cent from 122.7 to 122.6 as slightly lower prices resulting from August furniture and floor covering sales more than balanced somewhat higher prices for household utensils and equipment, household supplies and services, and coal.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)					-		_			
GENERAL INDEX (1)	227.6	227.0	231.0	230.8	+	1.4	+	1.7		0.1
Vegetable Products	192.8	198.0	199.0	199.3	+	3.4	+	0.6	+	0.2
Animal Products Textile Products	246.0	250.8	257.1	256.1	+		+	2.1	-	0.4
Wood Products	237.2 299 .0	227.7 297.9	229.8	228.7	-	3.6	+	0.4	-	0.5
Iron Products	256.4	251.8	304.6 255.8	304.9 255.9	+	2.0	+	2.3	+	0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	170.4	164.2	172.8	173.0	+	0.2	+	1.6	+	0.04
Non-metallic Minerals	188.7	186.8	186.0	185.9	_	1.5	_		_	0.1
Chemical Products	182.9	182.6	187.2	187.3	+	2.4	+	2.6	+	0.05
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	219.2	215.9	222.7	221.9		_		_		
Eastern Total	229.9	232.7	245.4	243.8		_		_		_
Western Total	208.5	199.0	200.1	200.0		_		~		_
Field	167.2	156.5	172.6	169.0		-		-		-
Animal	271.3	275.2	272.8	274.9		-		-		-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)										
Canadian Industrial Materials	238.6	229.1	240.3	242.6	+	1.7	+	5.9	+	1.0
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.8	127.9	130.7	130.5	+	1.3	+	2.0	-	0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.4	129.5	131.8	131.8	+	1.1	+	1.8		-
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)										
TOTAL INDEX	122.6	125.2	125.9	126.4	+	3.1	+	1.0	+	0.4
Food	120.2	122.6	119.2	120.5	+	0.2	_	1.7	+	1.1
Shelter	135.3	139.1	141.7	141.9	+	4.9	+	2.0	+	0.1
Clothing	108.2	109.6	109.7	109.7	+	1.4	+	0.1		~
Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	119.7	120.5	122.7	122.6	+	2.4	+	1.7	-	0.1
	126.9	130.6	134.9	135.3	+	6.6	+	3.6	+	0.3
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)										
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	259.0	251.6	279.3	274.6	+	6.0	+		-	1.7
Total Industrials	272.4	261.8	286.2	282.0		3.5		7.7	-	1.5
Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper	803.9 915.9	631.4 936.3	834.3 1,183.7	794.0 1,169.2		1.2		25.8 24.9	~	4.8
Milling	135.8	146.8	239.9	232.0		27.7 '0.8		58.0	_	1.2 3.3
0ils	245.9	228.3	192.9	193.0		1.5		15.5	+	0.1
Textiles & Clothing	160.3	159.7	227.5	230.1		3.5		44.1	+	1.1
Foods	195.8	254.7	273.7	264.2	+ 3	4.9	+ -	3.7	-	3.5
Beverages	485.9	587.8	702.7	702.4		4.6		19.5	-	0.04
Building Materials	458.3	479.4	580.1	564.6		3.2		L7.8	-	2.7
Industrial Mines Total Utilities	182.4	172.5	202.2	201.9		0.7		17.0	-	0.1
Transportation	200.6 364.5	194.4 324.9	203.0 345.8	199.8 332.6		0.4 8.8		2.8	_	1.6 3.8
Telephone	104.1	109.6	115.4	113.9		9.4		3.9	_	1.3
Power and Traction	237.8	225.1	229.8	228.3		4.0		1.4	_	0.7
Banks	260.2	280.4	387.5	373.7		3.6		3.3	-	3.6
MINING STOCKS										
General Index	109.5	106.2	120.6	119.8		9.4		2.8	-	0.7
Golds	73.2	74.3	87.3	86.1		7.6		.5.9	-	1.4
Base Metals	192.6	179.3	196.9	196.9	+	2.2	+	9.8		-

⁽¹⁾ All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

(1935-39 = 100)Fully and Indus-Canadian Farm Raw and General Non-Products (1) trial Partly Chiefly Farm Wholesale Field Anima1 Total Mate-Manu-Price Products Manu-Date factured rials factured (2) Index 86.2 _ 85.1 1913 83.4 194.7 208.2 1920 203.2 158.5 130.2 144.4 144.3 133.0 129.1 130.3 1926 144.4 132.8 137.2 140.8 123.7 126.1 124.6 1929 69.3 69.3 69.2 78.3 93.3 79.3 87.4 1933 95.8 100.9 104.8 102.9 103.5 99.4 102.0 1938 92.6 94.9 101.9 99.0 83.7 101.5 99.2 1939 96.1 113.3 85.4 106.7 109.9 103.1 108.0 1940 106.6 125.2 88.9 124.4 118.8 114.4 1941 116.4 109.7 144.6 127.1 123.7 135.1 123.0 1942 123.0 129.0 161.8 145.4 126.9 140.0 131.1 1943 127.9 144.5 155.3 166.1 134.4 129.1 143.1 1944 130.6 170.2 166.4 162.5 143.2 129.8 136.2 1945 132.1 148.6 177.9 181.2 179.5 140.1 138.0 138.9 1946 184.1 192.2 200.2 162.4 187.0 164.3 163.3 1947 200.6 263.7 232.1 222.7 196.3 192.4 193.4 1948 228.7 218.0 191.9 265.4 199.2 198.3 197.1 1949 244.6 191.9 281.4 236.7 212.8 211.0 1950 211.2 237.9 242.4 296.1 200.4 336.9 268.6 240.2 1951 250.2 223.0 277.5 230.7 252.6 1952 226.0 218.7 232.3 179.4 263.8 221.6 207.0 228.8 220.7 1953 256.2 213.6 223.7 170.9 217.0 204.8 224.2 1954 245.1 212.6 180.1 209.7 224.5 236.0 218.9 1955 214.2 246.9 231.5 248.2 181.6 225.6 235.7 215.8 1956 258.0 213.6 169.2 240.3 209.4 237.9 227.4 236.0 1957 229.8 166.3 274.5 220.4 209.3 238.3 227.8 233.0 1958 218.3 270.2 239.5 239.8 166.5 1957 July ... 228.2 236.0 209.2 219.2 238.6 167.2 271.3 235.9 207.9 239.2 Aug. ... 227.6 236.8 166.6 263.8 215.2 206.9 238.8 Sept. .. 227.0 235.6 232.5 166.2 248.6 207.4 203.6 237.4 235.1 Oct. ... 225.0 233.9 203.3 236.1 228.9 167.7 245.7 206.7 224.1 Nov. ... 211.2 231.8 168.7 253.7 226.1 234.8 206.0 237.2 Dec. ... 259.6 231.8 171.0 215.3 227.0 234.6 207.8 237.9 1958 Jan. ... 231.7 268.4 220.7 238.2 173.0 Feb. ... 227.8 234.2 209.3 238.3 230.7 181.7 272.9 227.3 Mar. ... 228.3 233.7 210.6 229.4 227.9 178.9 279.9 209.9 238.6 Apr. ... 228.1 232.5 226.7 171.2 288.3 229.8 210.6 238.5 228.3 231.7 May 286.4 169.1 227.7 227.6 231.3 209.4 238.0 227.3 June ... 231.2 172.6 279.3 226.0 208.7 237.8 229.4 227.3 July ... 215.9 227.0 231.8 207.5 238.0 229.1 156.5 275.2 Aug. ... 228.3 155.2 266.9 211.1 227.4 233.1 207.8 238.4 Sept. .. 154.3 269.3 211.8 Oct. ... 227.2 233.3 207.8 238.1 228.2 212.1 155.2 269.1 Nov 228.8 234.8 211.4 238.7 233.1 217.6 156.6 278.7 Dec. ... 229.3 234.4 211.3 239.4 233.8 1959 Jan. ... 234.0 156.6 278.7 217.7 229.7 235.0 210.5 240.6 Feb. ... 274.0 214.8 230.8 236.3 212.1 241.3 236.0 155.6 Mar. ... 237.7 155.4 269.5 212.4 230.8 236.6 212.0 241.1 213.7 231.2 236.4 241.9 240.4 156.4 271.0 Apr. ... 211.8 218.8 May 231.2 236.6 212.3 242.0 241.4 166.5 271.0 221.9 270.6 June ... 230.7 236.6 211.6 241.6 241.7 173.1 July ... 231.0 236.2 172.6 272.8 222.7 211.6 242.1 240.3 221.9 169.0 274.9 211.1 242.2 242.6 Aug. ... 230.8 236.2

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products components groups.

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain Prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

		General	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Whole- Sale Index		Sale V		Grains	Milled Grains Cereal Foods		Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3		
1958	Apr	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	170 6		
	May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6 173.6		
	June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9		
	July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2		
	Aug	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.7	196.3			
	Sept	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2		
	Oct	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3		165.2		
	Nov	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	200.5 217.5	162.5		
	Dec	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5 162.5		
1959	Ten	220 7	107.0	17/ 0	152.0	005.0	015 0					
1939	Jan Feb	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5		
		230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5		
	Mar	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9		
	Apr	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8		
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2		
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0		
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3		
	Aug	230.8	199.3	178.7	158,1 /EGETABLE	169.9 PRODUCTS	215.3 - Conclud	171.3 ed	236.5	173.8		
			Rubber and Its Pro-	- V Sugs and Its Pro-	VEGETABLE ar i To i Co:				Canned Vege-tables	Raw Leaf To-		
		Vege- table Oils and	Rubber and Its	- V Suga and Its	VEGETABLE ar i To i Co:	PRODUCTS ea, ffee	- Conclud	ed	Canned Vege-	Raw Leaf		
1958		Vege- table Oils and Pro-	Rubber and Its Pro-	- V Sugs and Its Pro-	VEGETABLE i To i Co: i Co:	PRODUCTS ea, ffee	- Conclud	ed	Canned Vege-	Raw Leaf To-		
1958 1958	Aug	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Suga and Its Pro- duct	VEGETABLE To Go an Cook S Go Go Go Go Go Go Go Go Go Go Go Go Go	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa	- Conclud	ed Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco		
	Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	- V Sugs and Its Pro- duct	VEGETABLE To Go and Go	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa	- Conclud Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4		
	Average Apr May	Vege-table Oils and Products 290.9	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9	Suga and Its Pro- duct	VEGETABLE Ar I Coo S an Coo 9 390 0 392 8 400	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4	ed Onions 225.8 275.3	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1		
	Average Apr May June	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7	- V Suggand Its Product 158. 160. 158.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9	225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1		
	Average Apr May June July	Vege-table Oils and Products 290.9 290.5 283.7	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4	- V Suga and Its Pro- duct 158. 160. 158. 156. 157.	VEGETABLE Ar 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6	225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1		
	Average Apr May June July Aug	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4	- V Sugs and Its Product 158. 160. 158. 156. 157. 153.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2 3.6	Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5	225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1		
	Average Apr May June July Sept	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2	- V Sugs and Its Pro- duct 158. 160. 158. 156. 157. 153. 154.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2 3.6 5.9	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0	225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 199.0 199.0	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1		
	Average Apr May June July Sept Oct	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 286.9	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1	- V Suggand Its Pro- duct 158. 160. 158. 156. 157. 153. 154.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2 3.6 5.9 3.1	Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 153.9	Onions 225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2 214.5	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3 199.0 199.0	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1		
	Average Apr May June July Sept	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2	- V Sugs and Its Pro- duct 158. 160. 158. 156. 157. 153.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2 3.6 5.9 3.1	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0	225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 199.0 199.0	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1		
	Average Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 289.8 298.7 293.3	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	- V Suga and Its Pro- duct 158. 160. 158. 156. 157. 153. 154. 154. 154.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee ad coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2 3.6 5.9 3.1 6.7 4.1	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9	Onions 225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.5 2205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1		
1958	Average Apr May July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 289.7 293.3	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	Suga and Its Pro- duct 158. 160. 158. 156. 157. 153.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2 3.6 5.9 3.1 6.7 4.1	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9	Onions 225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.5 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6		
1958	Average Apr May July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	- V Suga and Its Product 158. 160. 158. 156. 157. 153. 154. 156.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2 3.6 5.9 3.1 6.7 4.1	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9	225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.5 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6		
1958	Average Apr May July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	Suga and Its Pro- duct 158. 160. 158. 156. 157. 153. 154. 156.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2 3.6 5.9 3.1 6.7 4.1 1.4 3.2 1.9	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7 148.1	225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.5 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6		
1958	Average Apr May July Aug Sept Nov Dec Jan Feb Apr	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	- V Sugg and Its Product 158. 160. 158. 156. 157. 153. 154. 154. 156.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee ad coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2 3.6 5.9 3.1 6.7 4.1 1.4 3.2 1.9 6.7	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4	225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.5 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 198.0 198.0	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6		
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1958	Average Apr May July Aug Sept Nov Dec Jan Feb Apr	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 290.9 290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 196.9 195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	- V Sugg and Its Product 158. 160. 158. 156. 157. 153. 154. 154. 156.	7EGETABLE 1	PRODUCTS ea, ffee nd coa 6.9 2.1 6.4 2.2 4.2 3.6 6.9 3.1 6.7 4.1 1.4 3.2 1.9 6.7 3.9 4.4	- Conclud Pota- toes 189.7 269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9 165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4	225.8 275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 230.5 214.5 219.3 243.8 310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6	Canned Vege- tables 197.4 203.3 195.9 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 198.0 198.0	Raw Leaf To- bacco 200.4 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6 204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers		
1958	Average	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5		
1958	Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	253.4 259.8 258.2 253.5 250.8 247.4 247.2 248.9 255.2	303.9 309.4 311.4 315.4 312.4 306.6 310.6 307.4 323.4	87.9 87.2 87.2 82.1 82.1 81.3 81.3 81.3	124.8 113.1 111.9 116.3 123.4 126.6 137.8 149.7 158.6	203.2 208.2 207.8 207.8 210.6 210.8 211.4 220.5 221.2	219.9 220.6 220.6 220.6 220.6 222.5 223.2 223.4 224.7	320.1 340.7 333.3 314.8 307.2 298.4 296.0 303.0 320.2	399.1 408.1 395.0 382.0 371.1 378.8 391.8 406.3 438.7		
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	255.6 255.8 254.0 255.8 253.8 252.6 257.1 256.1	323.9 345.1 350.1 332.1 315.4 314.4 321.9 318.6	81.3 83.9 87.7 87.9 89.5 88.4 88.4	159.3 167.8 189.1 258.0 217.3 230.8 250.1 240.1	229.1 237.6 244.1 276.8 278.0 277.8 283.4 283.1	226.3 229.0 229.0 234.5 236.3 243.3 243.3	318.8 315.5 301.6 306.6 309.3 305.1 311.6 312.4	434.9 426.1 398.8 410.4 411.3 400.7 417.4 428.6		

-	ANIMAL	PRODUCTS	- Concl	luded
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		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	322.5 333.8 329.4 319.8 309.6 309.8 309.8 313.9 329.9	383.8 391.0 383.6 368.8 360.0 372.3 375.8 387.6 415.2	211.3 219.0 224.5 222.0 221.8 205.8 200.6 194.1 190.0	144.6 141.6 138.6 132.5 126.5 120.5 141.6 138.6	244.4 242.4 242.2 242.5 242.6 242.9 243.8 245.2 246.1	247.7 247.5 247.2 246.8 246.5 246.7 246.6 248.6 250.5	156.0 153.7 153.8 153.8 153.8 148.1 148.6 146.7 138.0	146.4 146.5 147.3 159.7 169.7 177.8 167.5 160.7 147.3
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	339.2 330.2 317.3 313.3 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6	430.7 412.4 392.4 385.0 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6	191.2 194.9 193.9 193.6 191.8 190.3 192.3	144.6 147.6 147.6 138.6 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5	246.5 246.6 246.9 246.6 245.0 244.2 246.3 246.6	250.8 250.7 250.5 249.7 248.5 247.7 247.7	128.5 122.5 124.0 110.5 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1	143.1 144.2 145.8 145.5 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1

nga.	TEXTIL	Æ	PRODUCTS -	

Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	230.5 228.1 228.3 228.3 227.7 228.0 226.9 227.2 227.0	301.6 291.3 292.9 295.3 288.2 297.6 295.3 296.1 285.0	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8	234.8 234.7 234.6 234.9 234.9 234.9 234.9 234.9	230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7	208.0 208.0 208.0 208.0 210.9 208.8 208.8 208.8	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July August	227.0 227.5 226.4 228.4 228.8 229.9 229.8 228.7	292.2 296.7 292.9 297.6 294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8	229.8 230.7 231.8 231.8 231.8 230.7 230.7 231.4	230.7 230.7 230.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7	208.8 208.8 197.4 197.5 197.5 198.8 198.8	182.9 182.9 182.9 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Woo1 Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	184.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 191.1 191.1 191.1	202.8 189.4 220.3 203.6 199.6 187.3 163.3 163.3 162.2	190.6 174.4 177.2 173.5 163.8 161.8 156.0 167.7 159.0	206.0 200.1 204.5 204.1 204.1 201.6 199.5 199.5	232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 277.5	244.2 238.8 237.0 237.2 237.0 235.4 232.0 232.9 232.0	231.8 231.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 229.0
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5	232.9 232.9 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

_	TOOM	PRODUCTS	-

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Aver a ge	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Apr May June July August Oct Nov Dec	297.4 296.7 295.9 295.9 297.9 301.5 299.8 299.3 298.5	415.7 414.5 413.9 416.0 424.0 427.5 425.0 423.0 423.8	398.0 393.6 393.6 393.6 395.5 395.5 395.5	341.9 341.9 341.9 341.9 339.6 339.6 339.6 331.4	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	480.9 481.2 480.0 480.0 490.8 493.3 484.8 479.1 483.5	385.6 383.7 383.8 397.0 426.2 440.0 443.6 443.0 441.2	222.6 222.1 221.2 220.6 221.2 223.8 222.5 222.5 221.3	295.1 294.2 293.1 292.1 293.0 297.4 295.2 295.2 293.1	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	300.6 304.6 304.2 304.2 304.6 304.6 304.6	426.1 433.7 439.0 440.0 442.2 444.3 445.8 449.0	395.5 395.0 395.0 395.0 395.5 396.4 397.2	327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2	381.2 381.2 381.2 393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3	489.0 508.8 521.3 521.0 525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2	443.0 448.4 454.7 455.8 456.5 462.0 470.5 472.9	221.9 224.5 222.6 221.5 221.3 220.6 220.2 219.6	294.2 298.5 295.3 293.4 293.2 292.1 291.4 291.4	249.1 249.1 249.1 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4

- IRON PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Aver a ge	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	252.0 251.9 251.8 251.8 251.8 252.1 252.3 255.4 255.4	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 248.2 248.2	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7	269.5 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2	292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	264.1 264.1 262.7 262.7 262.7 262.7 265.0 313.7 316.0	238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 239.7 240.7
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	255.4 254.9 255.3 255.6 255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	248.2 248.2 248.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	269.0 267.8 269.8 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1	292.2 292.2 292.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2	314.7 317.1 319.4 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.7 239.7 239.7 240.5 240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0

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			- NON-	FERROUS M	ETALS -			
Total	Non-	A A- 3	Copper	Lead and			Zinc	
Ferrous Metals (1) (2)		Anti- mony	Its Pro-	Its Silver Pro-		Tin	Its Pro-	Solder
 (1)	(2)		ducts	ducts	·		ducts	
167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

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		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly M	lanufactured	Products
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1958	Average	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958	Apr	238.9 238.6 237.8 237.4 238.2 239.0 242.2 247.7 246.6	248.7 248.6 248.6 248.6 248.7 249.0 249.4 250.7 250.6	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.3 249.4 250.3 250.3	241.3 241.0 241.0 241.0 242.5 244.1 249.0 257.1 254.9
1959	Jan Feb Apr Apr June July Aug	245.4 247.1 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4	250.6 250.2 250.7 251.8 252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9	250.3 249.7 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.4	255.3 258.3 262.6 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		(193	35-39 = 100)				
			- NON-MET	TALLIC MINE	RALS -		
Date .	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3 272.3
1958 Average	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Apr May June July Aug Sept	188.2 187.5 187.1 186.9 186.8 187.6	245.8 245.8 245.8 246.4 246.4 253.2	175.5 175.5 175.5 185.8 185.8	190.7 190.0 190.2 188.2 188.0 190.6	229.1 229.1 229.1 240.4 226.3 226.3	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
Oct Nov Dec	188.3 188.3 188.8	253.2 253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8 185.8	193.5 193.6 195.5	226.3 226.3 226.3	241.0 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2
1959 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	189.0 189.0 189.1 187.3 185.9 185.3 186.0 185.9	253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8 185.8	195.4 196.2 196.4 196.4 191.3 189.0 190.9	249.9 249.9 249.9 264.0 264.0 249.9 249.9	241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 239.3 239.3 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7 272.7
		-	NON-METALLI	C MINERALS	- Continued		
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	171.3 169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.3	139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6	137.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	139.7 139.7 139.7 147.3 138.5 138.5 144.3 145.6 145.6	201.8 201.2 200.4 199.7 200.4 203.4 201.8 201.8
1959 Jan	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

				(1933)	-39 = 100)						
				- 1	Coal Tar and Tanning Sives Prepared Paint, 12er Materials Sives Prepared Pr						
Date	•	Plaster	Lime	(Cement	and			Build- ing and 1 Stone Production 0 207.6 304 1 205.1 304 1 208.8 304 1 208.8 304 1 208.8 304 1 208.8 304 8 208.8 304 8 208.8 304 8 208.8 304 4 208.8 304 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 4 208.8 305 214.9 159.4 144.7 21 214.9 159.4 147.4 21 214.9 159.4 147.4 21 214.9 159.4 147.4 21 214.9 158.3 149.2 21 214.9 158.3 149.2 21 214.9 158.3 149.2 21 214.9 158.3 149.2 21 214.9 158.3 149.2 21 214.9 158.3 146.0 21 214.9 158.3 146.0 21 214.9 158.5 146.0 22 219.8 158.8 142.8 22 219.8 158.8 144.2 22 219.8 158.8 144.2 22 219.8 158.8 144.2 22 219.8 158.8 144.2 22 219.8 158.8 144.2 22 219.8 158.8 144.2 22 219.8 158.8 144.2 22 219.8 158.8 144.2 32 222.4 158.7 153.1 22 222.4 158.7 153.1 22 222.4 158.7 153.8 22 222.4 158.7 153.8 22 222.4 158.7 153.8 22 222.4 158.7 153.8 22 222.4 158.7 153.8 22 222.4 158.7 153.8 22 222.4 158.7 153.8 22 222.4 158.7 153.8 22 222.4 158.7 153.8 22	nd Its	
1958	Average	136.3	211.	2	163.5	151.2	1	65.0	207.	6	304.3
1958	Apr	136.2	211.	2	164.1	150 9	1	65 1	205	1	20% 0
	May	136.2	211.								
	June	136.2	211.								
	July	136.2	211.								
	Aug.	136.2	211.								
	Sept	136.2	211.								
	Oct	136.2	211.								
	Nov.	136.2	211.								
	Dec.	137.5	211.								
	Dec	137.53	2. J. J. 9	_	103.1	102.0	T.	04.0	200.	0	304.9
1959	Jan	137.5	211.	2	165 1	152 3	1	71 /	200	0	20/-0
2,0,	Feb.	137.5	211.								
	Mar	137.5	211.								
	Apr.	137.5	211.								
	May	137.5	211.								
	June	137.5	211.								
	July	137.5	211.								
	Aug	137.5	211.								
	Aug	137.5	211.	۷	102.4	10.0	1	/1.4	200.	0	305.2
					- CHEMI		UCTS -				
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals		and Tanning Mate-		Pre-	izer Mate-	trial	and Deter-
1958	Average	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958	Apr	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6							
	June	182.7	149.8	166.6							
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6						149.7	
	Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6							
	0 .	183.0	149.5	166.6							
	Oct	183.3	149.5	166.6							
	Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6		-					
	Dec	184.5	150.0	166.6							
1959	Jan	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
	Feb	185.5	152.2	168.4			149.0		158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar	185.8	152.2	168.4			149.0			144.3	223.8
	Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4							225.0
	May	187.3	152.3	168.4							229.2
	June	187.3	152.4	168.4						153.8	229.2
	July	187.2	152.6	168.5				* .	158.2	153.0	229.2
	Aug	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Aug. 1958	July 1959	Aug 195
		\$	\$	\$	\$
GETABLE PRODUCTS	hu	.93	.95	.91	.9
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu. 1b.	.51	•48	.36	.3
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	100-1b. bag	5.88	5.90	6.15	6.2
Flour, first patent, Toronto	gal.	1.30	1.36	1.29	1.4
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	bu.	.778	.827	.761	.7
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-1b. bag	1.715	1.881	3.300	3.0
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-1b. bag	7.66	7.38	7.03	6.4
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.60	1.64	1.6
HIMAL PRODUCTS			61	61.	
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	1b.	.64	.64	.64	•
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	•53	.59	.50	•
Hides, packer, light native steers	1b.	.150	.148	.2 7 5 24.49	24.
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b.	28.44	30.13 22.18	24.49	25.
Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	23.20	22.10	23.21	۵ ر ک
EXTILE PRODUCTS Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.351	.351	.332	
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.70	.70	.70	
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz.	yd.	.34	.34	.34	
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.88	.87	.89	
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.22	1.15	1.31	N.
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	.40	.40	.41	•
DOD PRODUCTS	2000 11	113.06	112.19	111.57	111.
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton 1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	8.16	7.80	6.50	6,
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	1000 sq. 1t. 1000-bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85
RON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton	46.66	45.00	50.00	50.
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-1b. ton	-		33.26	33.
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65
ON-FERROUS METALS	100-1b.	25.43	24.75	29.23	29
Copper, electrolytic, domestic Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	11.33	10.68	10.25	10
Tin. ingots. 99.8%. Montreal	1b.	.97	.96	1.05	1
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-1b.	10.89	10.60	11.85	12
ON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b.	3.44	3.44	3.26	3
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-1b. ton	20.59	19.88	20.10	20
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal. gal.	.228 .224	.228 .226	.223	
HEMI CALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c	100-1b.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-1b. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.

 $[\]underline{1}$ / New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

`		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -									
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb - ing and Heat - ing Equip-ment	Elec-: trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	
1926	48.1 49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9 121.7 124.3 128.5	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6 277.5 283.4 292.9	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8 151.3 149.4 149.7	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8 207.4 209.5 218.8	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5 409.4 420.2	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5 128.8 125.3 130.8	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4 244.5 259.6	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 144.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.9 219.7 226.9	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 122.2 127.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8 207.2 217.9	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7 7229.2 243.7	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5 226.6 230.3 243.7
1957 1958 1958 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	128.4 127.3 126.8 126.8 126.8 126.7 126.6 126.5 127.0 127.9 128.4	292.8 290.2 289.2 289.0 288.8 288.6 288.4 289.5 291.6 292.7	153.6 156.8 154.3 154.3 157.0 157.1 157.1 157.1 157.1	223.8 224.6 222.9 222.9 222.9 222.9 222.9 222.9 226.3 226.3 226.3	407.1 406.5 406.5 408.2 408.3 407.9 409.3 414.0 415.9	136.9 139.8 140.8 140.8 140.2 139.8 139.8 139.1 139.3 139.3	253.3 235.4 248.2 248.2 235.4 223.1 220.2 220.2 228.8 228.9 235.3	225.4 226.6 226.3 227.5 227.5 227.5 227.5 225.8 225.8 225.8	227.6 229.8 228.4 229.6 229.6 229.6 228.8 229.5 229.7 229.7 230.2	193.2 193.2 193.2 192.4 180.8 180.8 180.0 180.8 182.1 183.5	253.8 254.0 254.3 254.3 253.7 253.3 253.3 253.3 253.5 253.5
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	127.8 127.9 128.0 128.6 128.8 129.8 130.1 130.7 130.5 130.7	291.4 291.7 291.9 293.1 293.7 295.9 296.7 298.1 297.6 297.9	157.5 157.9 157.9 157.9 153.9 153.1 153.0 151.4 151.4 154.7 154.7	226.3 226.3 226.3 226.3 226.3 227.7 228.4 228.4 228.4	411.6 410.8 411.3 414.4 416.5 421.0 421.1 424.9 424.0 424.2 423.5	139.8 139.8 139.8 139.8 139.8 141.9 141.4 141.2 141.2	242.6 246.7 246.7 247.1 250.8 256.3 250.6 248.2 231.5	225.8 225.8 228.7 228.7 228.7 228.7 228.7 228.7 228.7 228.7 228.7	230.2 231.1 231.1 229.8 229.8 229.8 230.7 231.1 231.1 232.8 232.8		253.9 255.7 255.7 257.2 254.8 254.9 256.8 256.8 256.8 256.8

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

^{**}Effective July 1959, the Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. See page 29.

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -Aggregate, Electrical Lumber Plumbing. Total Cement Blocks. Date Tile. and Heating Equipment Brick Index and and Lumber and other and Concrete Materials Products Equipment Stone Mix 105.8 110.3 103.0 105.0 103.2 104.3 104.9 1950 125.4 128.3 115.7 113.0 110.6 111.3 118.6 1951 127.9 121.3 121.7 123.2 119.7 115.5 117.4 1952 127.8 119.2 119.6 117.1 124.4 120.2 125.9 1953 120.6 124.5 115.2 117.6 120.9 127.0 121.8 1954 120.3 127.5 118.0 121.3 127.0 120.3 1955 123.4 123.6 120.8 131.5 123.4 130.3 128.0 117.0 1956 128.7 124.1 118.4 134.0 118.5 130.0 119.4 1957 123.8 114.0 118.2 126.8 119.6 135.7 1958 129.8 112.9 119.7 134.7 118.1 126.6 123.5 129.3 Apr. 1958 123.2 112.9 118.1 126.4 129.1 118.2 135.4 May 123.4 112.7 126.2 129.1 118.2 135.4 118.1 June 112.7 126.7 123.7 136.5 118.1 129.4 118.2 July 113.1 118.2 136.6 118.1 128.1 123.8 129.5 Aug. 128.4 123.7 114.4 118.1 Sept. 129.7 118.2 136.6 118.9 127.5 123.9 115.2 136.6 129.8 118.2 Oct. 136.5 118.9 126.8 125.7 116.4 130.8 119.9 116.0 118.9 126.6 125.6 122.6 136.5 Dec. 131.0 127.6 125.6 116.0 136.6 118.9 122.8 1959 Jan. 131.2 131.3 120.8 137.4 118.1 128.5 125.2 117.8 Feb. 125.6 118.4 131.7 137.1 118.1 130.4 120.6 Mar. 120.4 130.9 126.1 137.4 118.1 132.1 118.0 Apr. 120.4 117.8 132.3 126.2 131.9 115.8 137.4 May 132.6 126.2 120.4 115.8 137.4 117.9 June 131.9 120.4 120.6 132.7 132.7 126.0 117.3 117.3 137.4 137.4 118.7 131.8 July 126.2 118.7 131.8 Lath. Stee1 Miscel-Paint Roofing and Hard-Plaster laneous and Materials and Metal ware **Glass** Materials Work Insulation 97.7 103.8 104.7 100.5 1950 107.3 98.7 106.0 1951 122.0 120.3 107.1 128.9 113.0 106.4 115.6 1952 125.9 109.7 134.5 131.3 134.7 133.6 125.3 103.8 129.3 110.0 1953 100.9 132.8 128.2 1954 128.2 125.4 109.7 97.4 132.6 133.3 1955 129.9 108.1 127.3 141.6 93.6 1956 139.0 145.4 112.7 137.3 140.0 144.2 93.8 1957 151.9 115.5 147.7 1958 150.9 155.1 118.5 123.3 145.3 93.7 118.8 145.2 93.7 1958 150.6 155.2 118.9 Apr. May 120.7 145.2 93.7 150.6 155.0 118.9 93.7 June 150.6 155.0 118.2 120.7 145.2 July 150.6 155.0 118.2 122.1 145.2 93.7 93.7 145.2 150.6 155.0 118.1 120.2 Aug. Sept. 150.6 120.2 145.2 93.7 155.0 118.2 145.2 93.7 Oct. 150.7 120.3 155.0 118.3 155.0 145.2 93.7 152.3 118.3 121.1 146.1 93.7 Dec. 152.3 155.0 118.5 121.1 1959 Jan. 152.3 154.9 118.6 124.2 146.1 93.7 93.7 Feb. 152.4 154.2 118.4 123.8 146.2 Mar. 152.4 155.3 128.0 146.2 93.7 118.7 Apr. 152.6 156.6 132.8 146.2 93.7 120.2 May 152.6 156.6 120.0 130.0 146.2 93.7 June 152.6 156.6 119.9 128.0 146.2 93.7 July 152.6 156.6 146.2 93.7 120.0 116.7 Aug 152.6 156.6 119.9 117.2 146.2 93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

_		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
194	3	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
194	4	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
194.	5	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
194	6	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
194	7	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
194	9	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1950	0	100.0 102.9	100.0 102.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
195	1	113.7	117.0	106.2 114.4	99.7	102.4	103.1
195	2	116.5	116.8	120.2	109.8 111.8	113.1	111.5
1953	3	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	116.2	116.0
1954	4	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.0 117.4	115.8
1955	5	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	117.4
1956	6	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	118.1
1957	7	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	120.9 126.1
1958	8	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956	5 June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108,6	118.6	122.9
1957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May June	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	July	121.6 121.9	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	August	122.6	118.2 120.2	135.1 135.3	108.4	119.6	126.5
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.2 108.3	119.7	126.9
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	119.8 120.1	127.1
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.4 127.7
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121,1	129.6
	April .	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	November December	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
		126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
	February March	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
	April	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
	May	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
	June	125.6 125.9	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
	July	125.9	119.1 119.2	141.5 141.7	109.2 109.7	122.5 122.7	135.4 134.9
	August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1056	1057	1059	Aug.	Aug.	June	July	Aug.
	1956	1957	1958	1957	1958	1959	1959	1959
Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	122.6	125.2	125.9	125.9	126.4
Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	120.2	122.6	119.1	119.2	120.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	117.8	122.4	123.0	122.8	122.9
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	132.7	136.2	138.6	138.7	138.9
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	126.9	121.6	117.6	117.6	117.5
Shelter	132.5	134.9	138.4	135.3	139.1	141.5	141.7	141.9
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	138.5	141.0	142.1	142.2	142.3
Rent Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	131.1	136.6	140.8	141.1	141.3
Clothing	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.2	109.6	109.2	109.7	109.7
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.7	116.6	116.4	117.4	117.4
Men's Wear Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	95.7	97.6	96.4	96.2	95.8
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.4	104.9	104.3	104.1	104.0
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.2	133.6	135.7	137.8	139.0
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.8	111.5	111.7	111.7	112.0
Household Operation	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.7	120.5	122.5	122.7	122.6
Fue1	114.8	118.9	117.5	117.7	115.8	116.5	116.8	117.2
Fuel Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	122.1	122.0	122.7	122.3	123.0
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	114.0	105.3	108.7	109.0	109.0
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	103.8	106.2	106.2
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	114.9	115.8	116.7	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	115.8	116.5	117.3	117.4	116.9
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	96.2	96.6	95.5	95.1	95.1
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.8	121.2	122.6	122.6	121.5
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	131.0	133.1	135.1	135.8	136.2
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	127.4	130.1	135.0	135.3	135.5 128.4
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	119.2	122.6	127.8	128.2	128.4
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	133.1	135.2	140.0	140.1	140.3
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	138.3	147.7	147.7 142.2	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	132.8	135.7	142.2		
Other Commodities and Services	120.9	126.1	130.9	126.9	130.6	135.4	134.9	135.3
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	130.2	132.3	138.9	137.0	137.6
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.5	120.1	123.5	120.3	121.3
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	119.6	118.4	126.0	123.9	123.9
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	112.7	109.8	110.1	103.0	105.8
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	166.4	170.4	185.4	185.4	185.5
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	173.6	177.8	194.1	194.1	194.
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	131.2	138.7	142.1	141.9	142.(
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	165.5	165.5	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	138.1	160.8	163.5	163.6 154.7	163.6 155.3
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	144.3	150.3	154.5	204.3	205.5
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	187.5	195.6	204.3 141.8	204.3 141.8	141.8
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3		141.8	141.0
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	140.0	145.1	149.2 167.4	169.0	169.
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	165.0	170.2 119.1	167.4 125.4	169.0	126.
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.4	119.1	123.4	143.4	1200.
Tobacco and Alcoholic	107.7	100 /	110 (109.6	110.6	115.0	115.0	115.
Beverages	107.7	109.4 127.8	110.6 134.4	109.6 128.9	110.6	140.2	140.4	140.
Personal Care Men's Haircut	120.5 141.4	127.8 156.0	134.4	128.9	159.4	169.3	169.3	169.
Men's Haircut Personal Supplies	141.4	116.7	123.0	118.1	123.8	126.3	126.6	127.
Torontal puppings	2.4.2. 4.17	210.1	123.0	770.7				

Item Unit	1956	1957	1958	Aug. 1957	Aug. 1958	June 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1959 Price Relative
					£				1949=100
Beef - Sirloin steak 1b.	81.6	84.3	94.4		96.1	97.8	99.4	103.2	146.5
Round steak	75.2	77.9	87.9	80.8	88.6	91.2	91.0	92.2	137.5
Prime rib roast (1) lb. Blade roast (2) lb.	73.2 49.2	75.9	84.8	77.0	86.8	88.6	88.5	89.1	132.8
Stewing beef	49.2	52.0 52.6	61.5	52.9	63.6	63.0	63.1	62.0	128.1
Hamburg 1b.	37.1	37.9	46.4	53.2 38.9	63.1	66.2	65.8	66.1	141.8
Liver, sliced 1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	48.3 N.A.	48.5 60.8	48.8	48.0	126.7 N.A.
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Pork - Shoulder roast, Boston butt,	F1 A								
fresh 1b.	51.0	60.5	58.2		63.0	53.3	53.7	54.1	97.9(3)
Rib chops, fresh 1b. Ham, smoked, boneless, to be	64 .4	74.6	72.5	82.9	77.6	66.6	67.2	68.2	119.9(4)
cooked (6)	85.0	96.5	93.7	110.3	98.9	90.7	91.0	90.0	105.9(5)
rind off 1/2 1b.	39.0	50.0	47.0	55.1	49.6	43.0	43.0	43.1	101.7
Sausage, pure pork 1b.	50.6	56.6	58.5	59.1	60.4	54.3	54.5	54.6	110.6
Other Meats -									
Veal, loin chops, rib end lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.0	87.9	91.4	91.9	02.2	10/. 1
Lamb, leg roast	76.7	79.2	81.3	83.9	82.9	77.2	79.4	92.2 78.9	124.1
Bologna, sliced 1b.	33.6	36.8	43.3	39.0	45.6	44.3	44.2	44.2	109.3
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,	33.0	30.0	73.3	37.0	75.0	77.3	44 . 2.	44.2	107.2
ready to eat 12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.6	48.0	47.2	47.3	N.A.
Fish -									
Salmon, canned, fancy pink 8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.3	29.6	30.2	30.3	31.3	126.4
Cod fillets, frozen (7) 1b.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.6	36.8	36.6	37.0	109.2(5)
Poultry - Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7) 1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	56.1	54.6	45.8	47.6	48.6	92.1(5)
Fruits -									
Bananas, yellow	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.2	21.7	20.6	20.0	20.6	109.8
size (138's) doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	41.9	56.6	44.3	45.0	45.5	129.2
Apples, volume seller 1b.	13.3	15.2	15.0	18.2	17.8	15.1	15.7	15.0	146.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's 1/2 doz		48.4	59.7	56.7	64.2	53.5	59.1	62.1	161.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves 15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	24.2	22.8	21.7	21.7	21.9	106.1
Pears, canned, choice 15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.7	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.0	97.5
Strawberries, canned, choice . 15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.9	33.0	32.9	108.3
Orange juice, unsweetened 20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	16.8	19.2	22.4	23.0	23.4	111.0
Apple juice, choice 20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and	00.0	0/ 0	07 (0/- 0	27.0	20.0	21 1	21.0	100 /
Australia	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.9	27.9	30.9	31.1	31.8	180.4
pkg	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.1	43.6	41.6	41.5	41.4	88.4(5)
frozen, fancy (8) 6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.2	26.9	27.0	27.1	N.A.

⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁵⁾ 1956 = 100.

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Aug. 1957	Aug. 1958	June 1959	-		Aug. 1959 Price elative 949=100
W					¢					949=100
Vegetables - Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	42.1	43.7	58.1	70.9	59.4	170.6
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	21.2	25.7	24.9	26.1	19.6	83.8
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.0	21.1	19.2	19.2	12.4	15.2	15.3	17.7	114.9
Carrots	1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	13.0	13.2	12.9	13.1	12.2 15.3	162.2
Celery stalks, green	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	16.4	16.6	14.8	18.6	9.0	117.0
Cabbage	lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.1	10.4	12.1	11.5	156.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	9.9	10.0	10.1	8.2	9.0	7.4	8.0	7.9	158.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	29.1	26.6	29.1	26.8	27.6	27.8	27.9	139.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3 16.8	17.1	16.5	16.9	16.6	17.0	17.0	17.0	116.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz. 20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.4	21.6	113.1
sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.5	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.5	133.5
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	14.1	14.9	15.2	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. Green beans, French cut,	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	23.7	23.6	23.0	23.0	23.0	91.3(5) N.A.
frozen, pkg. (8) Tomato juice, fancy	10 oz. 20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A. 17.0	27.4	27.4 16.1	27.4 15.9	N.A.
Dairy Products -		01.0	22 5	22.2	22 /	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.4 16.1	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.9	107.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7 65.7	69.2	65.4	69.0	69.6	69.3	69.3	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade . Cheese, plain, processed	1b. 1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.7	36.2	36.5	36.5	36.7	125.7
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose Cake mix, white, only liquid	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.4	120.5
to be added, pkgl	4-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.4	32.1	32.0	31.7	32.0	100.4
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	18.5	19.7	19.7	19.8		140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg	lb.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -	11.	22 1	22.0	22 5	34.2	32.6	31.1	31.1	31.4	97.5
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	32.7	33.6	33.0	32.8		102.5
Shortening	1b. 1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.5	24.4	18.1	17.8		75.4
Lard, pure	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.4	44.4			N.A.
Eggs - Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	63.4	58.3	51.0	52.3	54.5	88.6
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.6	10.1	9.2	9.1		
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.9	27.2	27.1			
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.3			
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.8	34.5			
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.5	10.8			
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.0	60.2	59.7 80.5			
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.5 99.2	80.8	73.1			
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	1b. 6 oz.	112.9 N.A.		87.9 129.7					3 114.1	
Coffee, instant, dried, jar Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg Baking choclate, unsweetened,		9.7	10.2		10.1	10.0				
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.5	61.1	61.2	2 61.2	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	used to compare	actual lev	els of	prices	as betwe	en citie	es.			a should	
		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	T.7 -1	Saska-	Edmon-	
		Nfld.	fax	John	real	Occawa	onto	Win- nipeg	toon	ton	Van-
		June							Regina	Calgary	couver
		1951=100					1949=1	00			
194	5		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75 0	7/ 0	7.5	
194	6		79.6			76.5	77.9	75.2 77.5		75.3	73.6
194	7		86.3		84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3		77.8	75.9
194	8		96.8		96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8		84.6	83.3
1949	9		100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0			96.1	96.0
1950	0		102.1		103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8		100.0	100.0
195	1		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4			113.5	103.6
1952	2	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1		114.8	114.3 117.4
1953	3	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	+	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	5	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	7	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	3	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120 0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.8	120.0 118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.1	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.5	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7		116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	100 1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.1 122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.4
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	November	109.8		123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
	February		121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.2	124.5
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
	May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
	June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
	July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
	August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
	September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
	October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
	November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959	January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
	February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
	March April	113.4		127.0	126.2	125.9		122.6	122.1		127.0
	May	113.9 114.2	125.1 125.4	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
	June	114.7	125.4	126.9 126.9	125.9 126.1	126.0 126.2	128.1 128.5	122.8	122.1	122.0 122.2	126.8 127.1
	July	*115. 0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	
	August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.6 122.8	126.7

^{*} Revised

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

Food Index Not Fax							TT	77.5	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
Food Index 1956 October 102.7 111.2 115.6 119.2 116.2 116.6 114.9 117.0 115.9 118.5				Saint	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg			couver
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November 104.1 112.8 116.7 120.2 116.9 117.2 114.1 114.6 114.2 118.4									116.6	115.3	118.4
1957 January 104.7 112.2 116.8 120.5 115.7 116.4 115.2 114.1 113.5 119.7										114.2	118.4
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Pebruary 105.6 112.3 117.2 120.2 116.1 116.3 114.9 114.6 113.5 117.6	1957 Tanuary	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5						
March 106.2 111.4 116.6 119.3 115.4 115.4 115.3 114.1 113.0 118.0			112.3	117.2	120.2						
April 105,8 112,5 115,6 118,8 116,0 116,3 114,6 113,9 113,0 118,0 117,5 114,9 113,0 118,0 117,5 114,9 113,0 118,0 117,5 114,9 114,8 118,7 115,6 116,8 114,0 113,4 113,0 118,0 117,5 114,9 114,8 118,7 115,6 116,8 114,0 113,4 113,0 117,5 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 115,1 115,1 115,2 113,9 116,5 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 115,1 115,1 115,2 113,9 116,5 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 114,9 115,1 115,1 115,2 113,0 117,5 116,1 115,9 114,9			111.4	116.6	119.3						
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February 114.2 132.3 135.5 143.0 146.8 154.0 131.2 122.4 125.5 137.9 March 114.2 132.3 135.5 143.2 146.8 154.0 131.2 122.4 125.5 137.9 April 114.4 132.7 135.4 143.2 146.9 153.9 131.3 122.3 125.3 137.8 May 114.8 133.2 135.6 143.2 146.7 153.9 131.5 122.3 125.3 137.9 June 114.8 133.4 136.2 144.5 146.8 153.9 131.9 122.5 125.2 137.9 July 114.8 133.6 136.5 144.6 146.8 153.7 132.0 123.0 125.1 138.1	1959 January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
March 114.2 132.3 135.5 143.2 146.8 154.0 131.2 122.4 125.5 137.9 April 114.4 132.7 135.4 143.2 146.9 153.9 131.3 122.3 125.3 137.8 May 114.8 133.2 135.6 143.2 146.7 153.9 131.5 122.3 125.3 137.9 June 114.8 133.4 136.2 144.5 146.8 153.9 131.9 122.5 125.2 137.9 July 114.8 133.6 136.5 144.6 146.8 153.7 132.0 123.0 125.1 138.1											137.9
April 114.4 132.7 135.4 143.2 146.9 153.9 131.3 122.3 125.3 137.8 May 114.8 133.2 135.6 143.2 146.7 153.9 131.5 122.3 125.3 137.9 June 114.8 133.4 136.2 144.5 146.8 153.9 131.9 122.5 125.2 137.9 July 114.8 133.6 136.5 144.6 146.8 153.7 132.0 123.0 125.1 138.1										125.5	137.9
May 114.8 133.2 135.6 143.2 146.7 153.9 131.5 122.3 125.3 137.9 June 114.8 133.4 136.2 144.5 146.8 153.9 131.9 122.5 125.2 137.9 July 114.8 133.6 136.5 144.6 146.8 153.7 132.0 123.0 125.1 138.1										125.3	137.8
June 114.8 133.4 136.2 144.5 146.8 153.9 131.9 122.5 125.2 137.9 July 114.8 133.6 136.5 144.6 146.8 153.7 132.0 123.0 125.1 138.1										125.3	137.9
July 114.8 133.6 136.5 144.6 146.8 153.7 132.0 123.0 125.1 138.1										125.2	137.9
10/0 120/											138.1
	_										138.4

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

^{*} Revised

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
Clot	hing Index	NIId. I.	Lax	John	real	o c c a w a	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107 2	111 7	110 /	11/ 0			
1750	May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
	June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
	July	103.4	115.3			111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
	August	103.4	114.7		107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
	September	103.4			107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
	October	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
	November		114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
		103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	110 /
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	113.4
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1		114.5
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.8	115.1
	July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.6	114.6
	August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6		117.3	113.7
	August	104.4	117.0	110.0	105.1	113.1	113.5	113.0	119.7	117.6	113.8
House	ehold Operation	n Index									
	April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	110 7	101 6	117.0	100.5	110 -	
1750	May	108.2	124.0	121.3	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
	June	108.3	124.0			119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
	July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
	August				118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
	September	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
	*	108.4	125.5		118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
	October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
	November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
	December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.4	130.9
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	131.1
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1		129.3
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.6	123.9	121.7	129.9
	August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7					123.0	129.9
	August	109.0	147.3	123.0	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
Othor	Commodities										
	Services Index										
	April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
	May	121.9	131.4		128.8	131.4		129.5	125.2	127.3	
	June .	121.9				131.5		129.0	125.4		130.1
	July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5			
	August		131.4	137.3					125.8	128.2	129.8
	September					131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
	October			137.4		132.0		129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
	November		132.7	137.6		132.3		129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
	December		132.7	138.7	133.2 133.2	133.5 133.4	136.2 136.3	130.2 130.5	127.0	130.0 130.1	131.5
	December	124.0	132.7	130./	133.2	133.4	130.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
	January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
	February			139.7	133.4	133.2		130.0	126.3		133.6
	March		134.9			133.0		130.0	126.5		133.5
	April			140.2		133.9		130.7	126.5		133.7
	May			141.8				131.7	127.6		135.0
	June			142.3				131.8	128.2		135.2
	July			142.2				131.7	128.0		135.2
	August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3		132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
	t. John's Inde	ex on the ba	se June	e 1951 =	= 100.						

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	5 2.7 0	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53 .2 0	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
		107 1	53.00	127.0
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.19	127.4
February	66.12	158.4	53.50	128.2
March	66.98	160.5	53.74	128.7
April	67.23	161.1	54.40	130.3
May	68.05	163.0	54.11	129.6
June	67.47	161.6	53.40	127.9
July	66.86	160.2	53.01	127.0
August	66.58	159.5	53.10	127.2
September	66.91	160.3	53.46	128.1
October	67.52	161.8	54.22	129.9
November	68.43	163.9		121.0
December	63.71	152.6	50.5 2	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.71(p)	169.4(p)	56.16(p)	134.6(p)

Note:- Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

		(37 - 100)									
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)					
		ALL	CANADA									
1926	. 99.3 . 255.9 . 259.9	97.6 103.6 223.8 236.7	119.9 95.7 211.3 213.0	135.5 101.1 191.9 196.7	164.5 110.3 501.4 513.2	121.1 99.5 212.7 217.0	126.8 99.4 238.7 242.7					
1956 - April		209.2 223.8	209.6 212.0	184.7 191.9	485.1 523.9	204.0 213.5	231.9 241.5					
1958 - January	. 263.7 . 263.9 . 258.8	236.1 236.9 237.2 248.2(r) 248.9	212.2 213.1 213.7 218.2(r) 220.3	196.7 196.7 196.7 196.7	470.3 535.2 534.0 487.2 554.6	215.2 217.8 218.0 219.4 220.0	237.4 245.3 245.5 243.0 250.8					
EASTERN CANADA												
1926	. 98.7 . 260.9	97.0 104.3 224.6 238.9	122.8 94.8 209.4 208.6	128.4 99.2 186.4 192.3	151.1 110.6 493.4 497.8	120.2 99.5 210.5 215.7	125.8 99.0 240.7 243.7					
1956 - April 1957 - April		207.7 224.6	208.0 210.8	178.8 186.4	461.6 498.6	201.3 211.0	231.9 242.1					
1958 - January - April - August	. 263.8	237.9 239.3 239.6	207.3 209.2 209.2	192.3 192.3 192.3	482.4 503.0 508.0	213.6 216.3 217.1	240.6 244.8 245.7					
1959 - January		251.8 253.1	214.3 217.4	192.3 192.3	498.8 527.8	218.2 219.3	246.9 251.9					
		WESTER	n canada									
1926	. 99.8 . 251.0	97.8 103.3 223.5 235.9	117.1 96.6 213.3 217.3	141.6 102.7 196.5 200.5	183.5 109.9 512.7 535.0	121.9 99.5 214.9 218.3	127.8 99.7 236.6 241.9					
1956 - April		209.8 223.5	211.1 213.2	189.8 196.5	518.4 559.9	206.6 216.0	232.0 240.9					
1958 - January - April - August	. 263.6	235.4 236.0 236.2	216.9 216.9 218.1	200.5 200.5 200.5	453.1 581.0 571.0	216.8 219.2 218.9(r)	234.3 245.9 245.4					
1959 - January - April		246.8(r) 247.3	221.8(r) 223.0	200.5 200.5	470.8 592.6	220.5(r) 220.7	239.1 249.7					

⁽a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.(r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			<u>CANADA</u> <u>MARITIMES</u>							BEC
	ITEM	1958 August	1959 <u>July</u> \$	1959 August	1958 August	1959 July \$	1959 August \$	1958 August	1959 <u>July</u> \$	1959 August \$
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) (East) Dairy supplement (32%) (West) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash	3.85 2.88 2.77 2.92 2.50 2.68 2.86 4.42 4.77 5.15 3.49 4.24 5.06 4.45 5.64 3.61	3.74 2.86 2.83 3.08 2.64 2.76 3.04 4.91 4.83 5.19 3.52 4.20 5.13 4.53 5.65 3.65 4.78	3.73 2.86 2.81 3.08 2.57 2.71 3.01 4.91 4.82 5.19 3.52 4.19 5.11 4.52 5.62 3.64 4.78	4.17 3.10 2.94 3.15 2.45 2.66 2.83 4.55 5.02 4.99 3.52 4.40 - - 4.42 5.91 3.68 4.88	4.22 3.12 3.09 3.38 2.63 2.65 3.06 5.30 4.92 5.15 3.56 4.27 4.58 5.65 3.76 5.08	4.15 3.10 3.02 3.37 2.46 2.60 3.03 5.26 4.89 5.15 3.54 4.25 4.56 5.65 3.72 5.04	3.60 2.85 2.70 2.86 2.41 2.64 2.83 4.22 4.46 4.79 3.37 4.16 - - 4.12 5.61 3.49 4.40	3.59 2.81 2.76 2.98 2.44 2.63 2.97 4.98 4.69 4.82 3.40 4.24 5.73 3.53 4.43	3.58 2.80 2.74 2.96 2.36 2.57 2.92 4.99 4.70 4.82 3.39 4.23 5.62 3.52 4.42
17. 18. 19. 20.	Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	4.71 4.14 4.24 5.10 4.63	4.17 4.31 5.07 4.68	4.16 4.30 5.05 4.69	4.12 4.34 5.03 4.70	4.22 4.43 5.23 4.95	4.19 4.40 5.20 4.95	4.12 4.20 5.13 4.53	4.12 4.25 5.01 4.65	4.11 4.23 4.98 4.71

				PRAIRI	ES	BRITISH COLUMBIA				
		1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
		August	July	August	August	July	August	August	July	August
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.62	3.42	3.41	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.28	4.11	4.12
2.	Oats, unground	2.88	2.79	2.80	2.52	2.51	2.54	2.96	3.05	3.05
3.	Barley, ground	2.76	2.78	2.78	2.54	2.56	2.56	2.93	3.04	3.00
4.	Wheat, unground	2.89	3.04	3.05	2.68	2.75	2.74	3.03	3.26	3.26
5.	Bran	2.53	2.60	2.54	2.67	2.81	2.79	2.47	2.85	2.79
6.	Shorts	2.76	2.78	2.72	2.74	2.83	2.78	2.57	2.96	2.89
7.	Middlings	2.92	3.05	3.03	2.69	2.83	2.81	2.92	3.22	3.20
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.19	4.68	4.66	4.78	4.89	4.88	4.64	5.10	5.14
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.60	4.41	4.44	5.33	5.64	5.54	5.07	5.18	5.18
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.04	5.05	5.03	5.11	5.10	5.08	6.15	6.25	6.24
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.61	3.53	3.54	3.40	3.51	3.51	3.56	3.71	3.70
12.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.25	4.16	4.15		-	-	-	-	-
13.	Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.97	4.99	4.96	5.20	5.38	5.38
14.	Pig starter mash	4.64	4.64	4.62	4.87	4.83	4.84	4.13	4.38	4.38
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.73	5.58	5.59	5.48	5.66	5.63	5.73	5.77	5.73
16.	Hog grower mash	3.68	3.59	3.58	3.48	3.55	3.54	3.74	3.90	3.90
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.84	4.83	4.87	4.90	4.92	4.93	4.69	4.83	4.81
18.	Growing mash	4.16	4.15	4.14	4.14	4.20	4.19	4.15	4.23	4.22
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.22	4.24	4.24	4.35	4.37	4.35	4.14	4.36	4.34
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.08	4.96	4.94	5.02	5.14	5.11	5.17	5.14	5.14
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.85	4.79	4.80	4.52	4.60	4.58	4.59	4.60	4.59

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

					TNVESTO	ORS' INDEX	7			
			Machin-		221172010	AND INDEA				
	INVES-	TOTAL	ery	Pulp			Tex- tiles	Food and		Build-
	TORS'	INDUS -	and	and	Mill-	Oils	and	Allied	Bever-	ing
	TOTAL	TRIALS	Equip-	Paper	ing		Cloth-	Pro-	ages	Mate-
Number			ment				ing	ducts		rials
of Stocks	(92)	(72)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	(14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 1941	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1942	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1943	64.2 83.5	60.4 78.6	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1944	83.8	78.8	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1945	99.6	93.7	112.8 134.5	125.0 167.3	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	74.0 72.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	208.1 264.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	122.0	389.0	185.8
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	118.9	434.1	272.5
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	108.6	365.7	283.6
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	120.7 136.2	399.3	279.5
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	479.6 566.2	326.1
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	434.9 482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan	215.4	222,2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	/.nn n	20/ 0
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	206.2 212.8	490.2	384.9
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	509.1 513.8	396.6 415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
August .	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Weekly Index										
August 6	283.1	291.0	821.8	1,203.4	240.1	200.3	234.2	269.3	725.5	584.2
August 13	278.2	285.5	798.8	1,194.4	231.8	195.5	234.2	266.3	723.3	573.6
August 20	268.6	276.1	780.4	1,138.6	231.3	188.8	226.1	260.0	682.2	552.0
August 27	268.4	275.5	774.8	1,140.5	224.6	187.6	229.4	261.4	686.5	548.5
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TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

	INVESTORS' INDEX						M	INING INI	DEX (1)	
	Indus- trial	TOTAL UTILI-	Trans- porta-	Tele- phone	Power and	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERREI STOCKS
Number	Mines	TIES	tion	(3)	Traction (8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0 62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1940	77.1	80.9 70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1941	69.5	70.7	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1942	66.5	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1943	74.8	101.3	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1944	69.2 86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1945	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1946		117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1947	90.0 100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1948	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1949	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1950	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1951	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1952	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1953	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1954	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1955	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1956	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1957	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
August .	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Weekly Index										
August 6	206.8	203.7	339.3	116.4	232.1	388.8	122.2	87.5	201.6	(2)
August 13	203.7	203.0	339.6	114.8	233.6	380.3	121.6	87.2	200.5	
August 20	198.5	197.2	331.6	111.9	225.4	358.9	117.7	84.7	193.4	
August 27	198.7	195.3	320.1	112.5	222.2	366.7	117.6	85.0	192.2	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.
(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. The new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 is as follows:

Revised Weighting Diagram - Residential Building Materials Price Index - 1935-39 = 100

(Effective July 1959)

GROUP VII - ELECTRICAL COMPONENT								
		Commodity						
	<u>Item</u>	Weights (%)						
1	Conduit, rigid, galvanized 1 1/4"	7.7						
	Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 14-2	23.4						
2.	Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 8-3	6.0						
3.	Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 6-3	2.1						
4.	Armoured cable AC type No. 14-2	4.7						
5.	Building wire No. 6	4.5						
6.	Outlet box connectors for No. 14-2							
	" No. 8-3	0.2						
7.	Outlet box	3.4						
8.	Switch box	4.0						
9.	Switch, 10 amp. 125 volt, flush toggle switch, with cover plate	1.8						
	Receptacles, parallel slot - duplex, grounding type, with cover plate	4.0						
10.	- clock hanger type	0.3						
	- clock hanger type	0.2						
11.	Fuses - 15 amp. plug type	0.5						
	- 60 amp. 250 volts, non-renewable cartridge type	3.5						
12.	Electric bell assembly							
13.	Immersion heater, 1500 watt 115 volt, with thermostat	6.0						
14.	Combination service entrance equipment	10.2						
15.	Fixtures	17.5						
13.	rixtures	100.0						

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages (\$60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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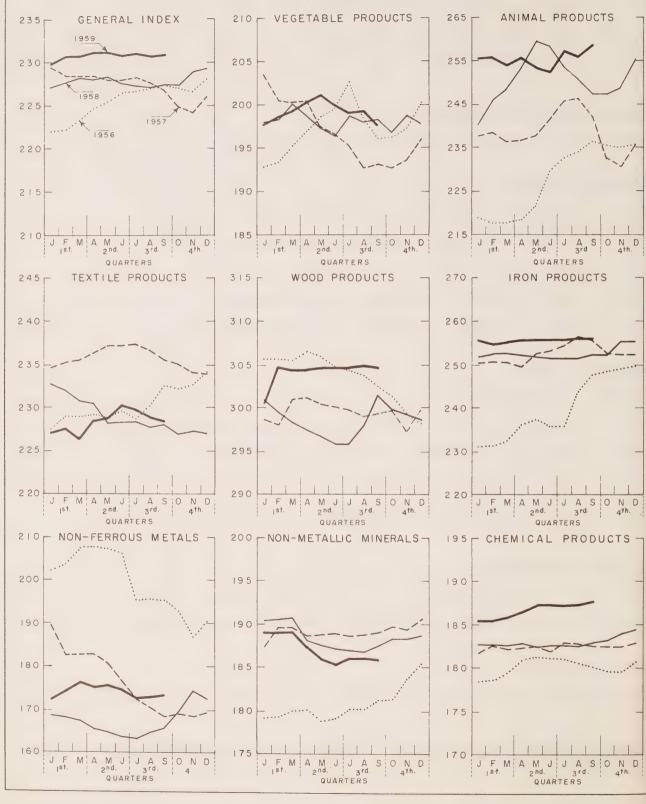
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GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

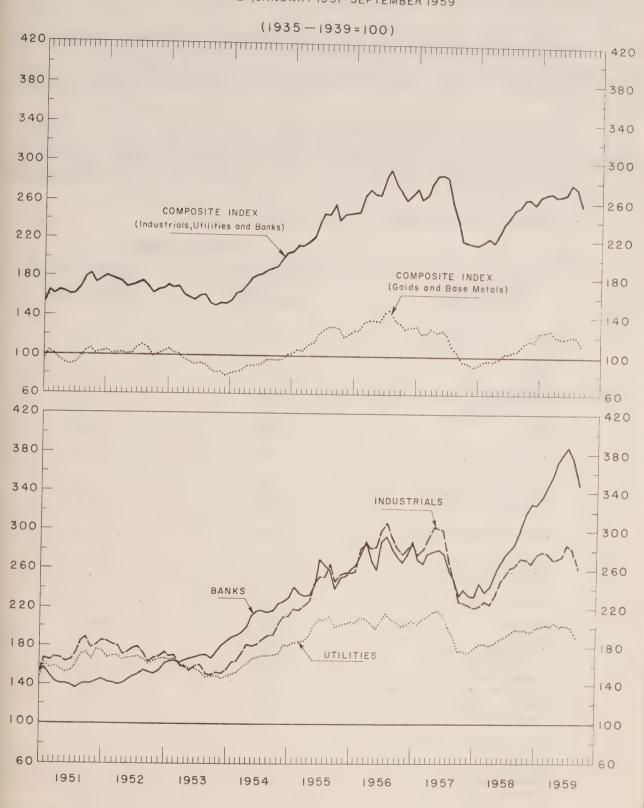
MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1956

1935-39=100



PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951-SEPTEMBER 1959



GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index was practically unchanged between August and September, moving fractionally from 230.8 to 230.9. The current index is 1.5 per cent above the September 1958 index of 227.4. In the latest period

three of the eight major groups recorded increases, four were lower and one, Iron Products, was unchanged.

The Animal Products Group increased by 1.0 per cent from 256.1 to 258.6, as higher prices for eggs, fresh meats and livestock outweighed lower prices for dressed fowl, hides and skins, and lard. Electrolytic lead, antimony and prime western zinc were the chief contributors to a 0.2 per cent rise in the Non-ferrous Metals group from 173.0 to 173.3. The Chemical Products group advanced 0.2 per cent from 187.3 to 187.7 as a result of price increases registered by explosives and tanning materials.

The Vegetable Products group declined by 0.8 per cent from 199.3 to 197.7 in response to sharply lower prices for potatoes and onions, while price decreases of lesser amounts occurred for canned vegetables and dried fruits. Lower prices for raw cotton and rayon fabrics resulted in a slight, 0.2 per cent, downward movement from 228.7 to 228.3 in the Textile Products group. The Wood Products group and Non-Metallic Minerals group eased slightly this month while Iron Products showed no change.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP	September 1959	September 1959
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OR SUB-GROUP	August 1959	September 1958
Animal Products Group	+ 1.0	+ 4.5
Eggs	+ 10.8	- 9.6
Meats, fresh	+ 2.3	+ 3.3
Livestock	+ 1.7	+ 6.5
Fowl, dressed	- 14.3	- 10.0
Hides and skins	- 3.4	+ 83.2
Lard	- 2.3	- 30.4
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.2	+ 4.6
Lead, electrolytic	+ 2.4	+ 2.4
Zinc, prime western	+ 2.2	+ 16.8
Antimony	+ 2.1	+ 4.3
Arttmorry	, 2.1	. 4.3
Chamilani Braduata Craus	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.2	7 2.0
Explosives	+ 1.7	+ 5.5
	+ 0.7	+ 12.6
Tanning materials	+ 0.7	+ 12.0
Washing Durahama Curana	- 0.8	- 0.2
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.8	- 0.2
Detetees	- 33.4	+ 20.3
Potatoes Onions	- 29.6	- 4.9
		•
Vegetables, canned	- 4.0	- 1.0
Fruits, dried	- 1.9	+ 17.6
Sugar, raw	+ 7.2	- 7.8
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.4	18.2
Fruits, fresh	+ 2.7	- 0.1
Vegetable oils	+ 1.5	+ 8.4
Textile Products Group	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Cotton, raw	- 4.8	- 11.4
Rayon fabrics	- 0.6	- 0.2
Worsted yarns	+ 0.7	+ 8.1
7	***	

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.6 per cent between August and September moving from 126.4 to 127.1. As was the case between July and August, most of the increase was due to a seasonal advance in the Food index. Of the

2.7 per cent rise in the food component over the last two months it is estimated that almost all of it approximately 0.8 per cent was seasonal. Compared with September of a year ago, the fractionally higher position of the current index (1.2 per cent) was accounted for by non-food items which averaged 2 per cent above September 1958, while food prices were just below the level of a year ago.

The Food index rose from 120.5 to 122.4. Higher prices were reported for beef, eggs, coffee, lettuce, and celery. Tomatoes and potatoes registered declines.

The Shelter index was up 0.1 per cent from 141.9 to 142.0 with the rent component unchanged, but home-ownership higher as the result of property tax changes measured in this period.

A fractional increase of 0.1 per cent in the Clothing index, from 109.7 to 109.8, resulted largely from further price increases for footwear, with somewhat higher prices also recorded for piece goods, men's hats, and sweaters.

The Household Operation index moved from 122.6 to 123.1, an increase of 0.4 per cent. Fractionally higher prices were recorded for coal, some furniture items and household utensils and equipment.

A drop of 0.1 per cent in Other Commodities and Services reflected price decreases on 1959 passenger cars, together with somewhat lower prices for magazine subscriptions, gasoline, and batteries. These price declines more than balanced higher prices for automobile repairs and servicing, street car and bus fares and men's haircuts.

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					Sept. 1959	Sept. 1959		ept 959	
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	A	ug.	
	1957	1958	1959	1959	1957	1958	_1	959	
HOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)									
GENERAL INDEX (1)	227.0	227.4	230.8	230.9	+ 1.7	+ 1.5	+ .	. 0	
Vegetable Products	194.0	198.2	199.3	197.7	+ 1.9	- 0.2	-	0.	
Animal Products	242.1	247.4	256.1	258.6	+ 6.8	+ 4.5	+	1.	
Textile Products	235.9	228.0	228.7	228.3	- 3.2	+ 0.1	-	0.	
Wood Products	299.3	301.5	304.9	304.6	+ 1.8	+ 1.0	400	0.	
Iron Products	256.5	252.1	255.9	255.9	- 0.2	+ 1.5		0	
Non-ferrous Metals	168.6	165.6	173.0	173.3	+ 2.8	+ 4.6	+	0.	
Non-metallic Minerals	189.2	187.6	185.9	185.8	- 1.8	- 1.0	-	. (
Chemical Products	182.6	183.0	187.3	187.7	+ 2.8	+ 2.6	+	0.	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	215.2	211.1	221.9	219.0	100	-			
M . 4 - 1	225.5	227.3	243.8	237.4	en.	-			
Mostorn Total	204.9	194.8	200.0	200.7	-	***			
Field	166.6	155.2	169.0	161.0	_	-			
Animal	263.8	266.9	274.9	277.0	-				
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)	236.8	228.3	242.6	243.7	+ 2.9	+ 6.7	+	0	
Canadian Industrial Materials	128.4	128.4	130.5	130.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.4		0	
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	120.4	170.4	150.5	150.2	1 1.7	1 1.7		V	
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.3	129.7	131.8	131.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.7	+	0	
DNSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)									
TOTAL INDEX	123.3	125.6	126.4	127.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.2	+	0.	
Food	121.9	122.9	120.5	122.4	+ 0.4	- 0.4	+	1	
Shelter	135.6	139.4	141.9	142.0	+ 4.7	+ 1.9	+	0	
Clothing	108.3	109.5	109.7	109.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.3	+	0	
Household Operation	119.8	120.8	122.6	123.1	+ 2.8	+ 1.9	+	0	
Other Commodities and Services	127.1	131.5	135.3	135.2	+ 6.4	+ 2.8	-	0	
CCURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)									
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	242.2	255.0	274.6	255.4	+ 5.4	+ 0.2	-	7	
Total Industrials	252.8	264.9	282.0	261.6	+ 3.5	- 1.2	nin	7	
Machinery & Equipment	728.5	651.4	794.0	741.3	+ 1.8	+ 13.8	-	- 6	
Pulp & Paper	861.3	955.2	1,169.2	1,086.0	+ 26.1	+ 13.7	**	7	
Milling	126.4	152.8	232.0	221.2	+ 75.0	+ 44.8	-	4	
Oils	225.5	225.6	193.0	176.7	- 21.6	- 21.7	-	8	
Textiles & Clothing	155.1	174.9	230.1	211.4	+ 36.3	+ 20.9	+	8	
Foods	189.6	252.6	264.2	251.7	+ 32.8	- 0.4	-	4	
Beverages	466.9	608.4	702.4	656.7	+ 40.7	+ 7.9	-	6	
Building Materials	424.0	486.9	564.6	523.0	+ 23.3	+ 7.4	-	7	
Industrial Mines	172.1	176.8	201.9	187.3	+ 8.8	+ 5.9	-	7	
Total Utilities	191.2	198.2	199.8	188.9	- 1.2	- 4.7	-	5	
Transportation	343.0	340.5	332.6	312.8	- 8.8	- 8.1	-	6	
Telephone	103.4	109.8	113.9	109.6	+ 6.0	- 0.2	-	3	
Power and Traction	219.4	230.7	228.3	211.7	- 3.5	- 8.2	-	7	
Banks	252.2	287.8	373.7	347.6	+ 37.8	+ 20.8	-	7	
MINING STOCKS									
General Index	104.6	106.7	119.8	111.5	+ 6.6	+ 4.5		6	
Golds	71.4	73.8	86.1	82.0	+ 14.8	+ 11.1	-	4	
Base Metals	180.7	182.0	196.9	179.2	- 0.8	- 1.5	-	9	

⁽¹⁾ All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

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	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-	C	anadian Fa	a rm
Date	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		roducts (
ALE	Price	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	Total
913	Index 83.4	(2)	factured	factured	rials			TOTAL
000		-	85.1	86.2	-	-	do	-
920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	_	_
000	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
0.00	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
000	87.4	•	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
010	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
- 1 -	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
010	123.0	tio	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
- / -	130.6	~	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
947	163.3		164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
50	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
51	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
52	226.0	**	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
954	217.0	40	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
55	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
56	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
57	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
)58	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
357 July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166 5	070 0	
Aug	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	166.5	270.2	218.3
Sept	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	167.2	271.3	219.2
Oct	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.6	263.8	215.2
Nov	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	166.2	248.6	207.4
Dec	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2		167.7	245.7	206.7
58 Jan					231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
Fob	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
59 Jan	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7
Aug	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.0	277.0	219.0

Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

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June 299.1

July 292.2

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(1935-1939 = 100)

		General	Total			Live-	SLE PRODUCTS			
Date		Whole-	Total Vege-		Milled	stock	Bakery			
		Sale Index	table	Grains	Cereal	and	Pro-	Fruits,	Fruits,	Fruits
		Index	Pro-	O. G.L.	Foods	Poultry	ducts	Fresh	Dried	Canne
			ducts			Feeds				
958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
958	Apr	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.
	June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.
	July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.
	Aug	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.
	Sept	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.
	Oct	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.
	Nov	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.
	Dec	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.
959	Jan	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.
7.7.	Feb	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.
	Mar	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.
	Apr	230.8	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.
		231.2	200.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.
	May	231.2	201.2	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.
	June			179.6	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	234.7	169.
	July	231.0	199.0			169.9		171.3	236.5	173.
	Aug	230.8 230.9	199.3 197.7	178.7 177.6	158.1 158.5	169.9	215.3 215.3	171.3	236.5	175.
	Sept	230.9	197.7	1//.0	150.5	1/5.0	213.3	1/0.0	232.0	1/5.
				- 1	VEGETABLE	PRODUCTS	G - Conclude	led		
		Vege- table	Rubber	U		Геа,			Cannod	Ra
		Oils	and	and	.a Co	offee	Pota-	0.1	Canned	Le
		and	Its	Its	.S	and	toes	Onions	Vege-	I
		Pro-	Pro-	Pro-	Co	ocoa	2000		tables	bac
		ducts	ducts	duct	ts					
L958	Average	290.9,	196.9	158	.9 39	96.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200
L958	4	290.5	195.7	160		92.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200
	May	283.7	194.4	158		06.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200
	June	283.4	194.7	156		12.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200
	July	294.9	197.4	157		04.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200
	Aug	288.8	197.2	153		03.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200
	Sept	289.8	198.4	154		95.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200
	Oct	286.9	200.1	154		33.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200
		298.7	201.1	154		96.7	164.0	214.3	191.6	200
	Nov.		60 V - 6		. 1	0.7				
	Nov	293.3	198.3	156	.6 38	34.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203
1959	Dec	293.3								
1959	Dec		198.3 199.4 199.6	156 153 150	.0 37	34.1 71.4 58.2	166.9 165.0 155.7	243.8 310.0 340.4	191.6 191.6 191.6	200 200 200

				(1935-39	= 100)				
					- ANIMAL	PRODUCTS -			
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Apr	253.4	303.9	07.0	10/ 0				001,00
	May	259.8	309.4	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
	June	258.2		87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	July	253.5	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	Aug		315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
		250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	410.4
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3		411.3
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	305.1	400.7
	Aug	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1		311.6	417.4
	Sept	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	244.7 246.0	312.4 317.7	428.6 438.2
				- AN	NIMAL PRODU	CTS - Concl	uded		
		Meats,		Meats,	Fow1,	Milk and Its	Posts	Oils	
		Fresh	Veal Carcass	Cured	Dressed	Pro- ducts	Butter	and Fats	Eggs
958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
958	Apr	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146 4

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
958	Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	322.5 333.8 329.4 319.8 309.6 309.8 309.8 313.9 329.9	383.8 391.0 383.6 368.8 360.0 372.3 375.8 387.6 415.2	211.3 219.0 224.5 222.0 221.8 205.8 200.6 194.1 190.0	144.6 141.6 138.6 132.5 126.5 120.5 141.6 138.6 138.6	244.4 242.4 242.2 242.5 242.6 242.9 243.8 245.2 246.1	247.7 247.5 247.2 246.8 246.5 246.7 246.6 248.6 250.5	156.0 153.7 153.8 153.8 153.8 148.1 148.6 146.7	146.4 146.5 147.3 159.7 169.7 177.8 167.5 160.7 147.3
59	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	339.2 330.2 317.3 313.3 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9	430.7 412.4 392.4 385.0 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8	191.2 194.9 193.9 193.6 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0	144.6 147.6 147.6 138.6 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4	246.5 246.6 246.9 246.6 245.0 244.2 246.3 246.6 247.2	250.8 250.7 250.5 249.7 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9	128.5 122.5 124.0 110.5 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2	143.1 144.2 145.8 145.5 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7

 TEXTII.	E PR	ODUCTS -

	Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
-	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Jan	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
Mar	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
Apr	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
Aug	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
Sept	228.3	263.5	236.8	231.3	232,7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr Apr Apr July July Aug	Textile Products Average 229.0 Apr 230.5 May 228.1 June 228.3 July 228.3 Aug 227.7 Sept 228.0 Oct 226.9 Nov 227.2 Dec 227.0 Jan 227.0 Feb 227.5 Mar 226.4 Apr 228.4 May 228.8 June 229.9 July 229.8 Aug 229.8 Aug 229.8 Aug 229.8	Textile Products Average . 229.0 295.7 Apr 230.5 301.6 May 228.1 291.3 June 228.3 292.9 July 228.3 295.3 Aug	Textile Products Cotton Yarns Average 229.0 295.7 236.6 Apr 230.5 301.6 236.8 May 228.1 291.3 236.8 June 228.3 292.9 236.8 July 228.3 295.3 236.8 Aug 227.7 288.2 236.8 Sept 228.0 297.6 236.8 Oct 226.9 295.3 236.8 Nov 227.2 296.1 236.8 Nov 227.0 285.0 236.8 Jan 227.0 292.2 236.8 Feb 227.0 292.2 236.8 Mar 226.4 292.9 236.8 Mar 226.4 292.9 236.8 May 228.4 297.6 236.8 May 228.8 294.8 236.8 June 228.8 294.8 236.8 June 229.9 308.8 236.8 July 229.8 299.3 236.8 Aug 229.8 299.3 236.8	Textile Products Cotton Yarns Fabrics Average . 229.0 295.7 236.6 234.7 Apr 230.5 301.6 236.8 234.8 May 228.1 291.3 236.8 234.8 June 228.3 292.9 236.8 234.7 July 228.3 295.3 236.8 234.6 Aug 227.7 288.2 236.8 234.9 Sept 228.0 297.6 236.8 234.9 Oct 226.9 295.3 236.8 234.9 Nov 227.2 296.1 236.8 234.9 Dec	Average 229.0 295.7 236.6 234.7 230.7 Apr. 230.5 301.6 236.8 234.8 230.7 May 228.1 291.3 236.8 234.8 230.7 June 228.3 292.9 236.8 234.7 230.7 July 228.3 295.3 236.8 234.6 230.7 Aug. 227.7 288.2 236.8 234.9 230.7 Sept. 228.0 297.6 236.8 234.9 230.7 Oct. 226.9 295.3 236.8 234.9 230.7 Nov. 227.2 296.1 236.8 234.9 230.7 Dec. 227.0 285.0 236.8 234.9 230.7 Jan. 227.0 285.0 236.8 234.9 230.7 Feb. 227.5 296.7 236.8 230.7 230.7 Mar. 226.4 292.9 236.8 231.8 230.7	Total Textile Products Raw Cotton Yarns Cotton Fabrics Cotton Knit Goods Fibre Products Average 229.0 295.7 236.6 234.7 230.7 208.9 Apr. 230.5 May 228.1 291.3 236.8 234.8 230.7 208.0 May 228.3 292.9 236.8 234.8 230.7 208.0 June 228.3 295.3 236.8 234.7 230.7 208.0 July 228.3 295.3 236.8 234.6 230.7 208.0 Aug. 227.7 288.2 236.8 234.6 230.7 208.0 Aug. 227.7 288.2 236.8 234.9 230.7 210.9 Sept. 228.0 297.6 236.8 234.9 230.7 208.8 Oct. 226.9 295.3 236.8 234.9 230.7 208.8 Nov. 227.2 296.1 236.8 234.9 230.7 208.8 Nov. 227.2 296.1 236.8 234.9 230.7 208.8 Nov. 227.0 285.0 236.8 234.9 230.7 208.8 Nov. 227.0 285.0 236.8 234.9 230.7 208.8 Feb. 227.5 296.7 236.8 232.4 230.7 208.8 Feb. 227.5 296.7 236.8 231.8 230.7 208.8 Mar. 226.4 292.9 236.8 231.8 230.7 208.8 Mar. 226.4 292.9 236.8 231.8 232.7 197.5 May 228.8 229.8 230.7 228.8 Apr. 228.8 294.8 236.8 231.8 232.7 197.5 June 229.9 308.8 236.8 230.7 232.7 198.8 Aug. 228.7 276.9 236.8 231.4 232.7 198.8 Aug. 228.7	Total Textile Products Cotton Textile Products Cotton Textile Products Cotton Textile Products Cotton Textile Products Cotton Textile Products Cotton Textile Products Cotton Textile Products Cotton Textile Textile Products Cotton Textile Textile Products Cotton Textile Textil

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Apr May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	184.4 184.4 184.4 184.4 191.1 191.1 191.1	202.8 189.4 220.3 203.6 199.6 187.3 163.3 163.3	190.6 174.4 177.2 173.5 163.8 161.8 156.0 167.7 159.0	206.0 200.1 204.5 204.1 204.1 201.6 199.5 199.5	232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 277.5	244.2 238.8 237.0 237.2 237.0 235.4 232.0 232.9 232.0	231.8 231.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0	232.9 232.9 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

	WOOD	PRODUCTS -
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Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap ping Paper, No. 1
1958	Aver a ge	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	Kraft 249.1
1958	Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	297.4 296.7 295.9 295.9 297.9 301.5 299.8 299.3 298.5	415.7 414.5 413.9 416.0 424.0 427.5 425.0 423.0 423.8	398.0 393.6 393.6 393.6 395.5 395.5 395.5 395.5	341.9 341.9 341.9 349.6 339.6 339.6 339.6 331.4	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	480.9 481.2 480.0 480.0 490.8 493.3 484.8 479.1 483.5	385.6 383.7 383.8 397.0 426.2 440.0 443.6 443.0 441.2	222.6 222.1 221.2 220.6 221.2 223.8 222.5 222.5 221.3	295.1 294.2 293.1 292.1 293.0 297.4 295.2 295.2 293.1	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1
1959	Jan	300.6 304.6 304.2 304.5 304.6 304.6 304.6 304.9	426.1 433.7 439.0 440.0 442.2 444.3 445.8 449.0 449.2	395.5 395.0 395.0 395.0 395.5 396.4 397.2 397.2	327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2	381.2 381.2 381.2 393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3	489.0 508.8 521.3 521.0 525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2 532.5	443.0 448.4 454.7 455.8 456.5 462.0 470.5 472.9 480.0	221.9 224.5 222.6 221.5 221.3 220.6 220.2 219.6 219.2	294.2 298.5 295.3 293.4 293.8 292.1 291.4 290.4 289.8	249.1 249.1 249.1 251.4 251.6 251.4 251.4 251.4

- IRON PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Stee1	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	252.0 251.9 251.8 251.8 251.8 252.1 252.3 255.4 255.4	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3 248.2 248.2	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7	269.5 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2	292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	264.1 264.1 262.7 262.7 262.7 262.7 265.0 313.7 316.0	238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 239.7 240.7 240.7
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	255.4 254.9 255.3 255.6 255.8 255.8 255.8 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	248.2 248.2 248.2 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5	263.7 263.7 263.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	269.0 267.8 269.8 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1	292.2 292.2 292.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2	314.7 317.1 319.4 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.7 239.7 239.7 240.5 240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0

	- NON-FERROUS METALS -											
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1) (2)		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder			
1958 Average	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4			
1958 Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	165.3 164.9 163.7 163.0 164.2 165.6 169.6 174.5	220.5 220.0 218.3 217.2 219.2 220.6 228.2 236.9	158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 158.4 165.2	237.2 236.8 234.7 234.7 241.2 245.8 258.1 277.7	235.6 230.4 220.1 225.2 220.1 220.1 235.6 245.9	222.0 221.4 220.2 219.6 220.2 223.5 225.8 225.8	177.3 181.4 180.1 179.6 179.6 158.4 181.1 189.5	231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 231.4 252.1 262.5 262.5	192.7 192.7 192.7 192.7 192.7 192.7 192.7 200.6			
Dec 1959 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	172.7 172.3 174.3 176.2 175.2 175.7 174.8 172.8 173.0	234.2 231.3 236.2 240.0 238.8 239.6 238.4 234.8 235.6 236.3	165.2 165.2 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8 161.8	270.4 279.2 292.3 292.6 292.7 289.4 279.5 279.5	245.9 240.7 230.4 220.1 214.9 214.9 214.9 220.1 225.2	223.5 225.1 228.2 228.9 227.4 226.4 226.4 225.6 224.5	191.2 199.3 202.2 197.2 197.8 198.5 196.4 196.1	255.2 257.3 257.3 246.5 257.4 257.4 257.4 262.9 268.4	200.6 200.6 200.6 199.0 199.0 199.0 199.0			

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly 1	Manufactured	Products
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1958 Average	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958 Apr May June Aug Sept Oct Nov	238.9 238.6 237.8 237.4 238.2 239.0 242.2 247.7 246.6	248.7 248.6 248.6 248.7 249.0 249.4 250.7 250.6	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.3 249.4 250.3 250.3	241.3 241.0 241.0 241.0 242.5 244.1 249.0 257.1 254.9
1959 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	245.4 247.1 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4	250.6 250.2 250.7 251.8 252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9	250.3 249.7 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4	255.3 258.3 262.6 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

-				- NON-M	ETALLIC MIN	IERALS -		
Dat	Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery		Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
195	8 Average	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
195	8 Apr May	188.2 18 7. 5	245.8 245.8	175.5 175.5	190.7		242.7	270.2
	June	187.1	245.8		190.0		242.7	270.2
	July	186.9		175.5	190.2		242.7	270.2
	Aug.		246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
		186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
1	Oct	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	
	Dec	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2 270.2
1105	0 7	100.0					24740	270.2
193	9 Jan	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	
	Apr	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0		270.2
	May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3		241.0	272.7
	June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	264.0	239.3	272.7
	July	186.0	253.2	185.8		249.9	239.3	272.7
	Aug.	185.9	253.2		190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
,	Sept	185.8		185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
	DCPC	103.0	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
			-	NON-METALLI	C MINERALS	- Continued		
•		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
.958	Average	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
.958	Apr	217.0	171.3	139.6	107 /	015.1		
	May	217.0	169.7		137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
,	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	July	217.0		139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	Aug.		168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
		217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
	Nov	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
	Dec	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
959	Jan	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
*	Feb	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	
	Mar	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Apr	218.8	163.4	137.4				201.9
	May	218.8	163.4		134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	June	218.8		137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
	July		163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
		218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
8	Aug	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
	Sept	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9

Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products		
758 Avecage	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3		
May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1 165.1	150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 152.3 152.3	165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 165.1 164.8 164.8	205.1 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.8 304.8 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9		
1959 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8 157.8 157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4	152.3 152.3 152.3 150.3 150.3 150.3 150.3 152.3	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 305.2 305.2 305.2 305.2 305.2		

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958 Average	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Apr May June July Aug Oct Nov Dec	182.9 182.4 182.7 182.7 182.6 183.0 183.3 184.1	148.8 149.8 149.5 149.5 149.5 149.5 149.6 150.0	167.2 166.6 166.6 166.6 166.6 166.6 166.6	184.6 184.6 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	214.6 212.1 210.2 209.3 209.3 208.2 208.6 208.8 208.9	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9	159.4 159.4 159.4 159.4 158.4 158.3 158.3 158.5 158.5	144.7 147.0 147.4 149.7 151.6 149.2 148.0 146.0	214.6 214.6 214.6 214.6 215.1 218.9 218.9 218.9 220.3
1959 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	185.5 185.5 185.8 186.5 187.3 187.2 187.3	152.1 152.2 152.2 152.3 152.3 152.4 152.6 152.5	168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.5 168.5	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	207.6 208.2 208.6 213.3 214.3 212.7 212.7 214.2	149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5	219.8 219.8 219.9 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.6	158.8 158.8 158.7 158.7 158.7 158.2 158.2 157.4	142.8 144.2 144.3 149.8 153.1 153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9	220.3 221.3 223.8 225.0 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Sept. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.95	•93	. 94
Flour, first patent, Toronto	1b.	.51	.48	.38	.36
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	on1	5.88	5.90	6.20	6.20
Uats, No. 2 C.W.	hu	1.30 .778	1.29 .811	1.42	1.43
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-1b. bag	1.715	1.525	.768 3,000	.774 1.990
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	100-1b. bag	7.66	7.38	6.44	6.44
	bu.	1.60	1.62	1.63	1.63
NIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, lst. grade, Montreal Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	1b.	.64	.64	.64	.64
Hides, packer, light native steers	doz. 1b.	.53	.63	.50	.57
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-1b	.150 28.44	.148 26.27	.260	.260.
Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	23.20	22.44	24.00 25.69	24.00 25.98
EXTILE PRODUCTS					23.70
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.351	.353	.317	21/
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b. 1b.	.88	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	1.22 .40	1.15 .37	1.15 .40	1.22 .41
OOD PRODUCTS			•••	• 10	•41
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton	113.06	113.87	111.21	110 05
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	110.95 187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	7.80	6.50	6.50
oprace, merchantable, 1 × 0 -/ ······	1000-bd. ft.	84.83	85.50	85.50	85.50
ION PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-1b. ton	46.66	45.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/ Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25		-	-	33.26	33.26
, 218 12011, Todildry, STITCON 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
N-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1ь.	25.43	25.28	29.00	29.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	11.33	10.50	10.34	10.73
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	1b. 100-1b.	.97	.93	1.05	1.04
	100-10.	10.89	10.60	12.18	12.35
N-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	350-1b. 2000-1b. ton	3.44 20.59	3.44 19.88	3.26	3.26
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	20.10 .223	20.51
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg,	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
MICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c	100-1b.	2.45	2.44	2,51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-1b. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

					- PRI	NCIPAL CO	MPONENT	S -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb - ing and Heat - ing Equip- ment	Elec- * trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0 109.7	121.0 133.4	202.1 242.0	104.2 107.3	146.2 172.3	144.2	127.2 145.2	116.9	126.4
1947 1948	79.1 95.4	180.4	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958											
Jan	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
Feb	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
Apr	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
S ept	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct	127.8	291.4		226.3	411.6			225.8	230.2	188.3	
Nov	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8		225.8	231.1	195.6	
Dec	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan	128.6	293.1	157.9	226,3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7
Sept	130.2	296.8	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	206.1	257.7

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

**Effective July 1959, the Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. See page 30.

(1949 = 100)

				- PRINC	IPAL COMPONENT	rs -	
Data		Aggregate,					
Date	Total Index	Cement	Blocks, Brick	Tile	Lumber and	Plumbing, Heating	Electrical Equipment
		Concrete	and		Lumber	and Other	and
1950	105.0	Mix 103.2	Stone	101	Products	Equipment	Materials
1951	118.6	111.3	104.3	104.9		103.0	105.8
1952	123.2	117.4	113.0 119.7	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	117.1 120.6	127.8	119.2	119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.8	124.5	115.2	117.6
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.3	127.5 131.5	118.0	121.3
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	123.4	123.6
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	124.1 123.8	118.4
1958 July	100 /					123,0	114.0
3	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug Sept	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Oct	129.7 129.8	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Nov.	130.8	118.2 119.9	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Dec.	131.0	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
	131.0	122.0	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	107 (105 6	
Feb	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	127.6 128.5	125.6	116.0
Mar	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.2 125.6	117.8
Apr	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	118.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4 120.4
July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
Aug	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	120.4
Sept	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
	Steel		Lath,				
	and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Meta1	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous
1950	Work		Insulation	a		Glass	Materials
	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
0.00	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
.953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
955	128.2 129.9	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
956	139.0	132.6 145.4	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
957	147.7	151.9	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
958	150.9	155.1	115.5 118.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
	230.7	133.1	110.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
958 July	150.6	155.0	118.2		122.1	145.2	93.7
Aug	150.6	155.0	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct	150.7	155.0	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov	152.3	155.0	118.3		121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec	152.3	155.0	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7
959 Jan	152.3	154.9	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb	152.4	154.2	118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7
Mar	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7
Apr	152.6	156.6	120.2		132.8	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.0	146.2	93.7
	152.6	1 56 .6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
July					27011	T 10 9 T	2201
July Aug Sept	152.6 152.6	156.6 156.6	119.9 119.9		117.2 117.2	146.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

						House-	Other
						hold	Commod-
		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Opera-	ities &
						tion	Services
1943		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		77.5	70.0	. 91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957		121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958		125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1056	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
1900	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
	December	22001	207	200,0	200,0		
1957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8 120.1	127.1 127.4
	October	123.4 123.3	121.7 120.2	135.9 136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
	November December	123.3	118.8	136.7	109.0	120.6	128.4
	December	123.1	110.0	150.7	109.9	120.0	120.4
1958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	November December	126.3 126.2	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5 122.0	133.1 133.4
	December	120.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133,4
1959	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2		133.4
	February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
	March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
	April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
	May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
	June '	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
	July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
	August September	126.4 127.1	120.5 122.4	141.9	109.7 109.8	122.6 123.1	135.3 135.2

(1949 = 100)

Total Index	The state of the s								
Prod		1956	1957	1958				_	Sept. 1959
Decid 113.4	Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	123.3	125.6	125.9	126.4	127.1
Deriv Products (incl. butter) 112.1 118.1 122.5 119.3 122.4 122.8 122.9 122.5 122.6 122.5 122.5 122.5 122.7 137.2 138.7 138.9 139	Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	121.9	122.9			
Cereal Products 125.0 132.4 135.9 132.7 132.4 135.9 132.7 132.5 132.9 132.8 132.9 132.8 132.9 132.5 132.5 132.2 138.7 131.5 117.5 11	Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118 1	122 5	110 0	100 /			
## Miscellaneous Groceries 121.8 126.9 122.5 126.2 120.5 117.5 1	Cereal Products								
Rent	Miscellaneous Groceries								
Rent 135.6 138.0 140.5 138.7 141.2 142.2 142.3 142 142.1 141.3 141.1 141.1	Shelter	132.5	134.9	138.4	135.6	139.4			142.0
Home-Ownership 128.4 130.8 135.6 131.5 137.1 141.1 141.3 141.3 141	Rent	135 6	120 0	1/0 =	100 -				7.72.10
Men's Wear	Home-Ownership								142.3
Men's Wear 113.4 115.6 116.4 116.0 116.7 117.4 117.4 117.4 117.5 117.4 117.4 117.5 117.4 117.5 117.4 117.5 117.4 117.5 117.4 117.5 117.5 104.8 105.4 104.2 104.9 104.1 104.0 103.5 100.5 111.0 111.4 111.8 111.5 111.7 112.0 112.5 112.5 112.5 111.7 112.0 112.5 1			130.0	133.0	131.3	13/.1	141.1	141.3	141.7
Women's Wear 98.9 96.4 97.9 95.6 97.5 96.2 96.2 98.8 95.7		108.6	108.5	109.7	108.3	109.5	109.7	109.7	109.8
Women's Wear 98.9 96.4 97.9 95.6 97.5 96.2 95.8 95.		113.4	115.6	116.4	116.0	116.7	117 4	117 /	117 6
Processor 105.9 104.8 105.4 104.2 104.9 104.1 104.0 105.0 105.0 108.5 111.0 111.4 111.8 111.5 111.7 112.0				97.9					
Piece Goods 129.6 131.9 133.5 132.2 133.6 137.8 139.0 140. Piece Goods 108.5 111.0 111.4 111.8 111.5 111.7 112.0 112. Susehold Operation 117.1 119.6 121.0 119.8 120.8 122.7 122.6 123. Fuel 114.8 118.9 117.5 117.7 116.1 116.8 117.2 118. Fuel 117.2 124.2 124.2 122.8 122.5 122.3 123.0 124. Fuel Oil 112.7 113.5 107.0 111.9 105.3 109.0 109.0 109.0 108. Electricity 115.6 115.2 115.7 116.8 115.9 115.8 116.8 116.8 116.8 116.8 Appliances 96.4 95.4 96.5 96.2 96.6 95.1 95.1 95.1 95.1 Furniture 116.2 119.5 121.4 120.0 121.6 122.6 121.5 121. Utensils and Equipment 125.5 130.4 133.0 131.1 133.4 135.8 136.2 136. Supplies and Services 124.2 127.1 130.2 127.7 130.4 135.3 135.5 135. Supplies Rates 137.4 137.9 138.9 138.0 138.7 147.7 147.7 147.7 147. Shoe Repairs 125.6 131.8 135.4 133.9 136.1 142.2 142.2 142.2 Presponded the services 124.2 129.3 129.9 133.8 131.1 134.7 137.9 135.3 135.5 135. Transportation 123.3 129.9 133.8 131.1 134.7 137.0 137.6 137.6 Automobile Operation 123.3 129.9 133.8 131.1 134.7 137.0 137.6 137.6 Automobile Operation 123.3 129.9 133.8 131.1 134.7 137.0 137.6 137.6 Recreation 158.0 165.0 173.8 166.6 160.8 163.6 163.6 163.6 Recreation 125.7 130.7 137.8 139.3 141.9 141.9 141.0 Theatre Admissions 144.6 154.5 160.6 156.5 161.4 165.5 165.5 165.5 Doctors' Fees 125.7 130.7 137.8 130.9 138.1 134.7 137.0 137.6 Recreation 143.7 147.7				105.4					
Test					132.2	133.6			140.1
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Transportation		96.4	95.4	96.5					
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				1958	1957	Sept. 1958	1959	1959	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1959 Price
									R	elative
					#				19	49=100
Beef -	. 1b.	81.6	84.3	94.4	87.2	95.5	99.4	103.2	104.6	148.5
Sirloin steak		75.2	77.9	87.9	80.2	87.5	91.0	92.2	93.3	139.2
Prime rib roast(1)		73.2	75.9	84.8	76.9	85.6	88.5	89.1	90.1	134.3
Blade roast (2)		49.2	52.0	61.5	52.8	60.3	63.1	62.0	64.1	132.5
Stewing beef		49.5	52.6	61.3	53.0	62.1	65.8	66.1	66.5	142.6
Hamburg	-	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.7	46.6	48.8	48.0	48.9	129.1
Liver, sliced		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.9	60.6	59.6	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt,										
fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5		67.8	57.6	53.7	54.1	54.4	98.4(3
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	64.4	74.6	72.5	83.1	70.5	67.2	68.2	67.7	119.1(4
cooked (6)	1b.	85.0	96.5	93.7	107.9	95.9	91.0	90.0	88.8	104.5(5
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,							•			(.
rind off	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	55.9	48.5	43.0	43.1	43.3	102.2
Sausage, pure pork		50.6	56.6	58.5	59.3	59.2	54.5	54.6	54.9	111.2
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1ъ.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.6	87.7	91.9	92.2	92.7	124.8
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	76.7	79.2	81.3	79.4	80.4	79.4	78.9	80.5	111.8
Bologna, sliced	1ъ.	33.6	36.8	43.3	39.1	45.1	44.2	44.2	44.1	106.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork	,									
ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.8	47.2	47.3	47.1	N. A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink		27.7	30.2	29.9	30.3	29.6	30.3	31.3	31.6	127.7
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.5	36.6	37.0	37.0	109.2(5
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated										
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	53.4	51.9	47.6	48.6	48.4	91.7(5
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.4	20.3	20.0	20.6	20.3	108.2
size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	42.4	57.7	45.0	45.5	45.2	128.4
Apples, volume seller	1b.	13.3			14.7	14.5	15.7	15.0	14.0	136.7
Grapefruit, white, 96's						65.7	59.1	62.1		156.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halve		21.5	23.8	22.5	23.9	22.7	21.7	21.9	22.0	106.5
Pears, canned, choice		19.9	20.6	20.8	20.7	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.1	98.0
Stawberries, canned, choice		31.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	3.2.6	33.0	32.9	33.0	108.6
Orange juice, unsweetened		18.2	17.4	18.6	16.6	19.6	23.0	23.4	23.4	111.0
Apple juice, choice Raisins, California and	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.0	138.6
Australia	1b.	23.3	24.9	27.6	25.1	28.4	31.1	31.8	32.1	182.1
pkg Orange juice, concentrate,	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.5	43.3	41.5	41.4	41.6	88.9(5
frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.5	27.0	27.1	27.1	N.A.

⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁵⁾ 1956 = 100.

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1958	July 1959	7 Aug.	Sept.	Sept. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										1949=100
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 1ь.	49.7			38.5	40.8	70.9	59.4	48.7	139.8
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	15.7	16.5	26.1			68.9
Lettuce, head, fresh	. 1b.	20.0	21.1	. 19.2	21.9	13.9	15.3			
Carrots	lb.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.6	11.5	13.1			
Celery stalks, green	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	13.8	13.5	18.6			
Cabbage	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	8.2	7.1			0 -	
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.			10.1	9.3	9.6	12.1			139.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.		6.4	7.6	7.1	7.2	8.0			146.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.		29.1	26.6	28.8	26.9	27.8			138.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.		17.1	16.5	16.7	16.6				116.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.8	21.0				113.1
Beans, with pork and tomato								21.0	21.0	112.1
sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.6	134.2
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.				14.2	15.0			15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.				23.6	23.4				
Green beans, French cut,					23,0	23,4	23.0	25.0	23.0	91.3(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	NJ A	NT A	37 4	07 (0.79	0.5	
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.				N.A.	N.A.	27.4			N.A.
	20 02.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.0	16.1	15.9	16.1	N.A.
airy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.5	23.2	23.3	22.2	22.2	120 0
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	16.1			-	23.3	130.9
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1ь.	63.5	65.7	69.2	67.8	16.1	15.9		15.9	107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9		69.0	69.3		69.3	107.3
	-,	33.7	33.0	33.9	35.8	36.2	36.5	36.7	36.8	126.1
ereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped,		40.0								
sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.5	122.0
Cake mix, white, only liquid										
to be added, pkg		32.9	33.2	32.6	33.3	32.0	31.7	32.0	32.2	101.3
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	18.5	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg	. 1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
ats -										
		0.0 *	0.0							
Margarine	lb.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.0	32.3	31.1	31.4	31.4	97.5
Shortening	1b.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.6	33.9	32.8	33.1	33.2	102.9
Lard, pure	lb.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.5	24.2	17.8	17.7	17.7	75.4
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.2	44.1	44.3	N.A.
13g s -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	.1	62 ()	56.0	F.77 O	<i>(</i>	45				
	doz.	03.2	56.0	57.9	65.7	65.9	52.3	54.5	55.4	90.1
scellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.3	10.0	0 1	0.0	0.0	07 (
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24	10.	,,,	12.0	10.0	12.5	10.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	97.6
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	1b.	25.8	28.0	27 2	27 0	27 1	27.0		07.0	116 /
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.			27.3	27.9	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.0	116.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar		38.9	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.6	106.4
Infant's food, vegetable, tin.	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	34.9	34.8	34.4	34.5	34.5	124.1
Tea, black, pkg	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.9	131.3
Tee hage over the	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.0	60.1	59.5	59.5	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.7	80.8	79.7	80.2	80.1	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	1b.	112.9		87.9	98.5	84.6	73.0	73.0	73.3	117.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.		147.8	127.7		114.1	112.9	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.:0	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,										
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.6	61.2	61.2	61.3	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van-
	Nfld.	fax	John	real		onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couv
	June 1951=100					1949=10	00			
945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.
946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.
947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.
948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.
949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.
950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.
951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.
952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.
953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.
954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.
955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.
956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.
57	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.
958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.
056 April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121
57 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123
38 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124
February	110.6		123.6		124.3	127.5	122.0		120.2	124
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2		-	120.4	124
April	111.9		125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125
May June	112.3		125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125
June July	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125
*	112.7		124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124
August September	113.1		125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9		122.2	121.3	125
October	112.5		125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.
November	112.7		126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.
December	112.6 112.6	124.3 124.3	126.7 126.7	127.2 126,9	126.5 126.5	129.4 129.1	123.8 124.0	123.0 122.7	122.7 122.5	127. 127.
59 January	112 6									
February	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.
March	113.2	125.2		126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.
April	113.4			126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.
May	113.9		126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127
June	114.2	125.4		125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.
July	114.7 *115.0		126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.
August	116.0		127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.
September	114.9	126.4 126.3	128.1 128.3	126.9 127.8	127.2 127.6	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.
			~~~~	161.0	17.7.0	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued (1949 = 100)

					(1	949 = 10	00)				
		St. John	s Hali-	Saint	Mont-		Ton	77.6			
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton-	
. 1	Food Index							mipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	1956 October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119,2	116.2	116 6	11/ 0			
•	November	102.9	111.8	115.4			116.6 117.5	114.9 114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2		117.2	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
							111.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
]	1957 January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	110 7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.5	119.7 119.2
	March	106.2	111.4		119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May June	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	July	107.7 108.1	110.5	114.6		117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	August	110.6	110.9	115.1		117.1	118.3		116.6	115.8	116.8
	September	109.4	115.0 115.3	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	October	108.1	114.6	119.1		121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
		-0	*****	111.0	122,4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1	958 January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	***
l	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.0 116.8	119.1
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.6 119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	117.0	124.2
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	August September	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	October	110.8 110.0	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	November	10.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	December	109.5	117.7		128.2	121.3		121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
	December	109.5	TT/./	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1	959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	110 /	10/ 1
	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6		120.4	119.7	119.4 118.7	124.1
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	122.8 121.2
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3		117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
	July	112.0	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
	August September	116.3 112.8	117.1 116.5	121.4 121.7	124.8 127.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Sì	nelter Index			1410/	127.0	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
19	958 April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
-	May	111.3			141.2	144.3		129.8	120.3	123.3	136.2
1	June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0		129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
	July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3		129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
	August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5		130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
,	September	114.2			142.8	145.5		130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
-	October November	114.2			142.9	145.8		130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
	December	114.2			143.0	146.4		131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
	December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
19	59 January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
	February	114.2				146.8		131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
	March	114.2	132.3	135.5		146.8		131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
	April	114.4	132.7			146.9		131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
	May	114.8	133.2			146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
	June	114.8				146.8		131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
	July	114.8				146.8		132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
	August September	114.8				146.9		132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
_		115.0				147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
?•	St. John's In	ndex on the	base Ju	ne 1951	= 100.						

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

^{*} Revised.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	. 05.1	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
Cloth	ing Index										
	April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
	May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
	June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
	July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
	August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
	September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
	October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
	November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
	December	203.3	1100,		20,42						
1959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
				116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
	July	104.2	118.8			113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.7
	August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	112.8		116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
	September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.0	113.6	110.2	120.1	110.1	113.9
	ehold Operation										
	April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
	May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
	June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
	July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
	August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
	September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
	October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
	November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
	December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
	August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
	September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8			
		107.7	149.5	144.1	117.7	120.9	122.0	119.0	125.0	126.1	131.4
-	Commodities										
	Services Index										
	April	121.3	131.1		128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
	May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
	June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
	July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
	August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
	September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
	October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
	November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
	December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1050	Tomus	10/ 0	100 -	100							
	January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
	February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
	March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
	April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
	May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
	June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
	July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
	August	127.1 127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
	September		138.1	142.2	135.9		136.9				

# CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47			
1946 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1947 - Average	34.47	72.2	38.70	92.7
1948 - Average	38.96	82.6	40.08	96.0
1949 - Average		93.3	39.96	95.7
1950 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1951 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1952 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1953 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56			
February	66.12	157.1	53.00	127.0
March		158.4	53.19	127.4
April	66.98	160.5	53.50	1.28.2
May	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
June	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
July	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
August	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
September	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
959 - January	69.28	166.0		
February	69.81	166.0	55.12	132.1
March	69.40	167.2	55.63	133.3
April		166.3	55.34	132.6
May	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
June	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
July	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	70.01(p)	167.7(p)	55.39(p)	132.7(p)

ote: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

		(1935-	39 = 100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
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	100 (			125 5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1926	130.6	97.6 103.6	119.9 95.7	135.5 101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1939	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1957	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1958	4.37.7	250.7	213.0	150.7	223,64	227.0	27207
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - January	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
- April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
- suguet	20047			22001			
1959 - January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.3	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
		EASTER	N CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	<b>2</b> 43 <b>.7</b>
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1050 7	258.5	227 0	207.3	100.0	1.00 /	012 6	240 6
1958 - January	263.8	237.9 239.3	207.3 209.2	192.3 192.3	482.4 503.0	213.6 216.3	240.6 244.8
- August	264.7	239.3	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
- August	204.7	239.0	209.2	192.5	200.0	217.1	243.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.7	253.1	217.4	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
	Bi-c-merimore, public responsament representations and security						
		WESTER	N CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	510 /	206 6	232.0
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	518.4 559.9	206.6 216.0	240.9
1958 - January	245.9	225 /	23.6	200 5	1.50 1	016.0	00/-0
- April	263.6	235.4 236.0	216.9 216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5 200.5	581.0 571.0	219.2 218.9	245.9 245.4
			22012	200.5	3/1.0	210.9	243.4
1959 - January	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7

⁽a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

		CANADA			MARITIMES				QUEBEC		
	ITEM	1958 Sept.	1959 August	1959 Sept.	1958 Sept.	1959 August	1959 Sept.	1958 Sept.	1959 August	1959 Sept.	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 0.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) (East) Dairy supplement (32%) (West) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	3.86 2.88 2.79 2.93 2.50 2.71 2.90 4.42 4.78 5.17 3.51 4.23 5.08 4.47 5.69 3.63 4.72 4.15 4.27 5.11	3.73 2.86 2.81 3.08 2.57 2.71 3.01 4.91 4.82 5.19 3.52 4.19 5.11 4.52 5.62 3.64 4.78 4.16 4.30 5.05	3.73 2.86 2.80 3.08 2.52 2.69 3.00 4.83 4.80 5.15 3.50 4.18 5.09 4.51 5.56 3.62 4.76 4.16 4.28 5.03	4.18 3.11 2.96 3.17 2.43 2.69 2.88 4.59 5.04 5.09 3.55 4.28 - 4.46 5.90 3.73 4.90 4.18 4.38 5.16	4.15 3.10 3.02 3.37 2.46 2.60 3.03 5.26 4.89 5.15 3.54 4.25 	4.16 3.10 2.94 3.37 2.34 2.58 2.98 5.14 4.87 5.06 3.49 4.24 - 4.52 5.63 3.68 4.99 4.17 4.36 5.20	3.62 2.87 2.72 2.86 2.40 2.70 2.89 4.22 4.50 4.84 3.38 4.20 	3.58 2.80 2.74 2.96 2.36 2.57 2.92 4.99 4.70 4.82 3.39 4.23 5.62 3.52 4.41 4.23 4.98	3.56 2.80 2.73 2.98 2.31 2.55 2.93 4.95 4.68 4.83 3.37 4.21 4.24 5.61 3.55 4.44 4.11 4.21	
1.	Turkey growing mash	4.65	4.69	4.69	4.71	4.95	4.95	4.59	4.71	4.96	

1958 1959 1959	10.00
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5.00 4.95 4.95 2.47 2.54 2.55 2.53 2.56 2.57 2.69 2.74 2.75 2.69 2.79 2.72 2.75 2.78 2.74 2.77 2.81 2.77 4.76 4.88 4.82 5.37 5.54 5.64 5.13 5.08 5.06 3.41 3.51 3.47 	4.29 4.12 4.13 2.97 3.05 3.05 2.93 3.00 2.98 3.05 3.26 3.26 2.49 2.79 2.78 2.60 2.89 2.87 2.94 3.20 3.19 4.70 5.14 5.01 5.07 5.18 5.15 6.17 6.24 6.20 3.57 3.70 3.70 5.22 5.38 5.38 4.22 4.38 4.37 5.73 5.73 3.76 3.90 3.89 4.72 4.81 4.82 4.13 4.22 4.23 4.19 4.34 4.34 5.19 5.14 5.11 4.60 4.59 4.57
	5.62 5.63 5.57 3.50 3.54 3.50 4.87 4.93 4.90 4.18 4.19 4.19 4.37 4.35 4.34

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

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	INVES - TORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS - TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill-	0ils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number	1001	(70)	ment	(0)	(0)	(5)	ing		(10)	(14)
of Stocks	(92)	(72)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131:0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1934		239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	232.7					221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1					
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	279.1	682.7							
				1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug Sept	274.6 255.4	282.0 261.6	794.0 <b>741.</b> 3	1,169.2 1,086.0	232.0 221.2	193.0 176.7	230.1 211.4	264.2 25 <b>1.</b> 7	702.4 656.7	564.6 523.0
·			. 12.0	_,						
Weekly Index	261 0	260 1	756 0	1 100 0	22/ 0	100 5	210.0	254 0	672 6	5/.1 0
Sept. 3	261.8	268.1	756.8	1,129.9	224.8	180.5	219.9	254.8	673.6	541.8
Sept. 10	256.4	262.8	732.0	1,089.9	221.9	180.4	214.1	252.6	659.2	527.7
Sept. 17	248.3	255.3	731.7	1,042.0	221.1	170.9	205.7	246.5	642.8	505.5
Sept. 24	254.9	260.0	744.7	1,082.4	216.8	175.1	205.8	252.8	651.2	516.9

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

			ESTORS' ]	INDEX			MINING INDEX (1)				
	Indus-	TOTAL	Trans-	Tele-	Power		-			PREFERRED	
Number	trial Mines	UTILI-	porta-	phone	and	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base	STOCKS	
of Stocks	(2)	TIES (13)	tion	•	Traction				Metals	010010	
1939	98.9	86.1	(2) 56.0	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)	
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	109.3 101.0	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6	
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8	
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	65.8 66.1	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7	
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2		81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6	
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	99.1 93.3	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4	
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1	
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0	
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.0 130.8	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9	
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0	
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6	
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0	
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	89.9	67:4	134.9	156.7	
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5	
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1	
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	92.1 91.3	66.2	151.3	162.3	
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	64.8	151.9	170.2	
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	72.3	219.0	177.2	
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	75.8	268.7	166.2	
.958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	70.5 72.4	213.5	151.3	
				207.5	210.7	413.2	103.0	12.4	175.8	160.6	
.958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	15/ 0	
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	154.0	
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	156.4	
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	157.5 158.5	
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6	
June	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9	
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4	
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4	
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9	
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7	
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7	
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8	
0.50 =										137.0	
959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1	
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5	
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8	
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.C	
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9	
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5	
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8	
Aug	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2	
Sept	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3	
ekly Index											
Sept. 3	191.8	192,9	318.2	111.6	217.5	358.8	115.3	83.7	187.8		
Sept. 10	186.7	190.7	314.9	111.4	212.2	344.5	111.4	81.8	179.3	(2)	
Sept. 17	185.3	184.5	306.4	107.4	205.4	326.5	109.9	81.7	174.3	(=)	
Sept. 24	185.5	187.4	311.9	107.8	211.6	360.4	109.5	80.7	175.4		

⁽⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.
() No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

### Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

### Appearing in this Bulletin

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

### Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

### The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

### The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. The new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 is as follows:

### Revised Weighting Diagram - Residential Building Materials Price Index - 1935-39 = 100

### (Effective July 1959)

### GROUP VII - ELECTRICAL COMPONENT

	<u>Item</u>	Commodity Weights (%)
	Conduit, rigid, galvanized 1 1/4" Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 14-2 Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 8-3 Armoured cable AC type No. 14-2 Building wire No. 6 Outlet box connectors for No. 14-2 "" No. 8-3 Outlet box. Switch box. Switch, 10 amp. 125 volt, flush toggle switch, with cover plate Receptacles, parallel slot - duplex, grounding type, with cover plate - clock hanger type  Fuses - 15 amp. plug type - 60 amp. 250 volts, non-renewable cartridge type	Weights (%)  7.7 23.4 6.0 2.1 4.7 4.5 0.2 3.4 4.0 1.8 4.0 0.3 0.2
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14.	Immersion heater, 1500 watt 115 volt, with thermostat Combination service entrance equipment Fixtures	6.0
15.	Fixtures	10.2
		17.5
		100.0

### RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative from of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the ew index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their elative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of rice collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating easonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price ndex for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for rice index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were elatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of inerest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have manged greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

designed. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.:

each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

### Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24) Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948) Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100) Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100) Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43) Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	.25 .75 .10 .25 .10

### MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

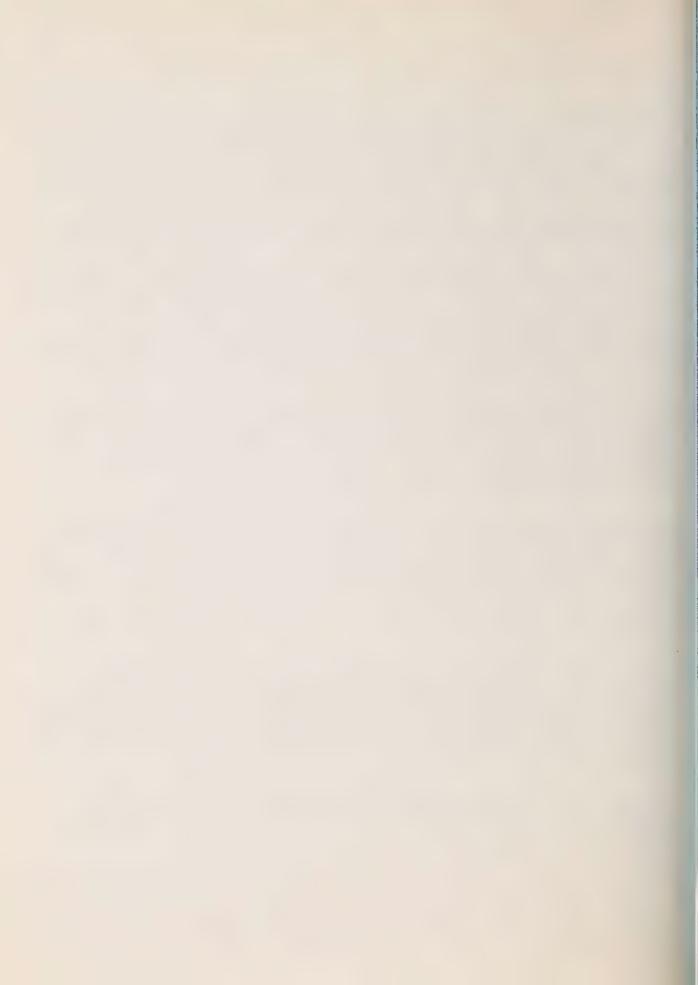
Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages (\$60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.



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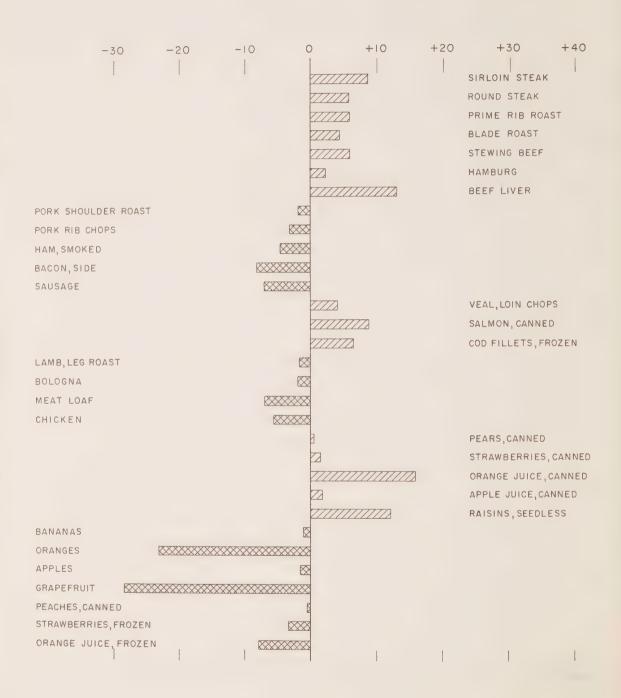


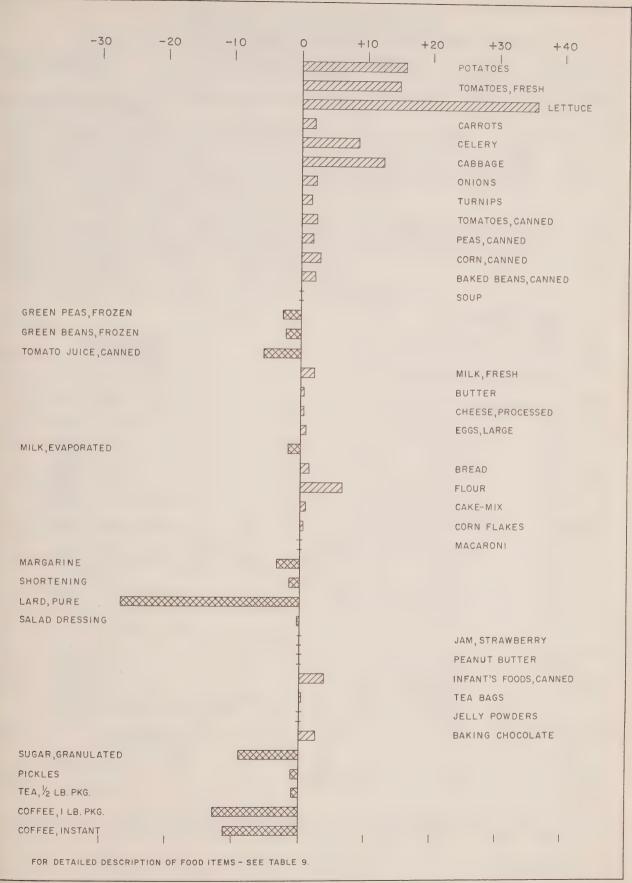
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## PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA-SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

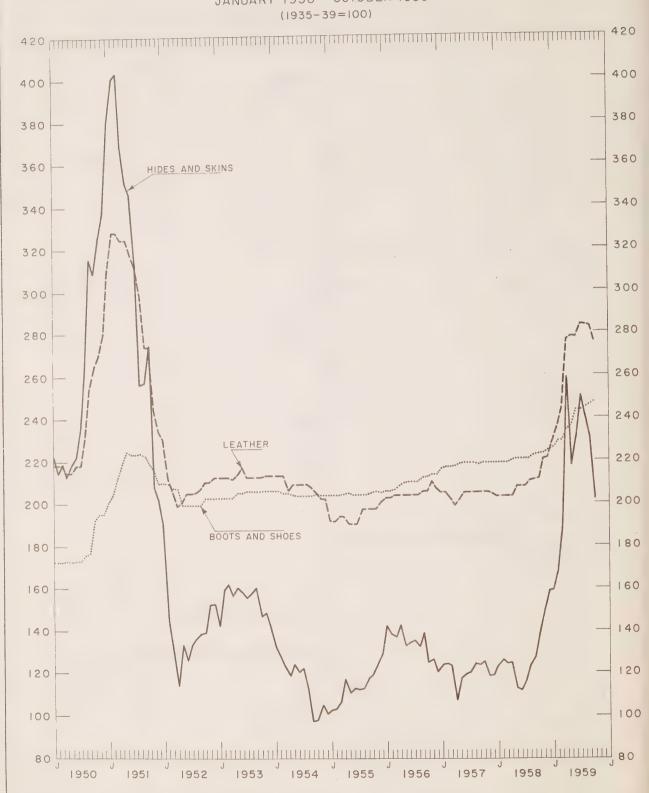
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## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, AND BOOTS AND SHOES

JANUARY 1950 - OCTOBER 1959



### NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935-1939=100)

The General Wholesale Index eased lower by 0.3 per cent in October from 230.9 to 230.1. This decrease conforms with September-October decreases recorded in the last ten years, although the decline is smaller than

average. In the current period four of the major groups were lower, three advanced, and one group, Iron Products was unchanged.

The Animal Products group which moved 2.4 per cent lower from 258.6 to 252.4, was the chief contributor to the movement in the General Wholesale Index. Hides and skins, livestock, eggs, leather, and fresh and cured meats were the items mainly responsible for the decrease. Lower prices for domestic raw wool, worsted yarns and raw cotton were the main causes of a 0.3 per cent decline from 228.3 to 227.7 in the Textile Products group. The Wood Products group and Non-metallic Minerals group were just noticeably down in October.

The Vegetable Products group advanced from 197.7 to 198.6 or 0.4 per cent, mainly on the strength of higher prices recorded by potatoes, vegetable oils, and fresh fruits. Negligible increases occurred in the Non-ferrous Metals group and the Chemical Products group, while the Iron Products group was unchanged for the third consecutive month.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

### PERCENTAGE CHANGES

COMMODITY GROUP OR SUB-GROUP	October 1959	October 1959
	September 1959	October 1958
Animal Products Group	- 2.4	+ 2.1
Hides and skins	- 13.0	+ 46.4
Livestock	- 6.4	+ 0.4
Eggs	- 6.2	- 10.0
Leather	<b>-</b> 2.7	+ 30.2
Meats, fresh	<b>-</b> 2.5	+ 0.7
Meats, cured	<b>-</b> 2.5	<del>-</del> 7.2
Milk and its products	+ 1.1	+ 2.5
Textile Products Group	- 0.3	+ 0.4
Wool, raw, domestic	- 3.1	+ 24.7
Yarns, worsted	- 1.6	+ 7.6
Cotton, raw	- 0.8	- 11.5
Wool, raw, imported	+ 2.9	+ 45.2
Rayon fabrics	+ 1.3	+ 1.1
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Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
77	+ 4.6	+ 13.6
Vegetable oils Potatoes	+ 4.3	+ 32.9
	+ 2.5	- 17.7
Fruits, fresh	+ 1.5	+ 6.4
Vegetables, canned Livestock and poultry feeds	- 1.1	- 6.2
Livestock and poditity leeds	2.2	
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Zinc and its products	+ 4.1	+ 10.8
Antimony	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Tin ingots	- 1.0	+ 7.0

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

Canada's Consumer Price Index advanced 0.7 per cent from 127.1 to 128.0 between September and October 1959. Although all five group indexes contributed to this current movement, a further seasonal increase of 1.5

per cent in foods accounted for most of it. Increases in the other four component groups averaged 0.3 per cent.

The rise in the Food index from 122.4 to 124.2, as in the July-September period was largely seasonal, and placed the October 1959 index less than 1 per cent above the October 1958 level. A sharp seasonal gain in egg prices which normally occurs in late summer, combined with usual seasonal price advances for fresh tomatoes and lettuce. Milk prices increased a cent per quart in some Ontario cities to produce the first price change in this item in nearly two years. While potato prices were lower, they remained above October levels of recent years. Other fresh vegetables were off slightly, and beef and pork prices were steady.

A rise of 0.6 per cent in the Clothing index, from 109.8 to 110.5, reflected prices of new season's lines of women's and girls' winter coats and girls' snow suits, up from last season's year-end levels. Some small price increases occurred in other lines and footwear prices continued to edge upwards. The Household Operation index increased 0.2 per cent from 123.1 to 123.4. Appliance prices were mixed as new models started to appear on the market. Refrigerators, electric stoves, and irons were lower with washing machines and vacuum cleaners at somewhat higher levels. Price changes on furniture were attributable to prices rising from previous month's sale levels. Price increases also occurred on such household items as light bulbs, soap flakes, dishes, and brooms. The Other Commodities and Services index was up 0.2 per cent from 135.2 to 135.5 following slight scattered increases.

		IND	EXES		PERO	CENTAGE CH	ANGES
					Oct. 1959	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1959
	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Sept.	Oct. 1959	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)		1750	1777	1737	1957	1958	1959
GENERAL INDEX (1)	225.0	227.2	230.9	230.1	+ 2.3	+ 1.3	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	192.8	196.9	197.7	198.6	+ 3.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.4
Animal Products	232.7		258.6	252.4	+ 8.5	+ 2.1	- 2.4
Textile Products	235.4		228.3	227.7	- 3.3	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Wood Products Iron Products	299.7	299.8	304.6	304.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.5	- 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	253.5 169.1	252.3 169.6	255.9 173.3	255.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.4	
Non-metallic Minerals	190.5	188.3	185.8	173.5 185.7	+ 2.6 - 2.5	+ 2.3	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	182.4		187.7	187.9	+ 3.0	+ 2.5	- 0.5 + 0.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	207.4	211.8	219.0	215.4		_	-
Eastern Total	215.8	228.2	237.4	234.1	-	-	-
Western Total	199.0	195.5	200.7	196.8	-	-	en
Field Animal	166.2	154.3	161.0	163.0	-	-	
Allimat	248.6	269.3	277.0	267.9		es es	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1) Canadian Industrial Materials	000 5	200 0	0/0.7	0/0.0			
Residential Building Materials	232.5	228.2 127.8	243.7 130.2	242.0	+ 4.1	+ 6.0	- 0.7
(1949=100)	12/.0	127.0	130.2	129.7	+ 1.5	+ 1.5	- 0.4
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.3	129.8	131.9	131.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.3
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	123.4	126.0	127.1	128.0	+ 3.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
Food	121.7	123.4	122.4	124.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.5
Shelter Clothing	135.9	139.6	142.0	142.4	+ 4.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.3
Household Operation	108.7	109.9 121.3	109.8 123.1	110.5 123.4	+ 1.7 + 2.7	+ 0.5 + 1.7	+ 0.6
Other Commodities and Services	127.4	131.8	135.2	135.5	+ 6.4	+ 2.8	+ 0.2
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	219.6	262.1	255.4	252.5	+ 15.0	- 3.7	- 1.1
Total Industrials	228.0	272.8	261.6	257.4	+ 12.9	- 5.6	- 1.6
Machinery and Equipment	641.7	703.1	741.3	744.9	+ 16.1	+ 5.9	+ 0.5
Pulp and Paper	813.4	1,005.5	1,086.0		+ 34.1	+ 8.5	+ 0.4
Milling	118.7	176.6	221.2	207.5	+ 74.8	+ 17.5	- 6.2
Oils	195.7	224.0	176.7	168.4	- 14.0	- 24.8	- 4.7
Textiles and Clothing Foods	145.8	180.4	211.4	205.7	+ 41.1 + 33.4	+ 14.0	- 2.7 - 2.6
Beverages	183.8 459.7	260.6 623.6	251.7 656.7	245.1 652.5	+ 41.9	+ 4.6	- 0.6
Building Materials	384.0	493.5	523.0	514.3	+ 33.9	+ 4.2	- 1.7
Industrial Mines	156.7	185.8	187.3	187.0	+ 19.3	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Total Utilities	176.7	197.2	188.9	187.3	+ 6.0	- 5.0	- 0.8
Transportation	306.9	340.9	312.8	307.3	+ 0.1	- 9.9	- 1.8
Telephone	100.5	108.6	109.6	109.1	+ 8.6	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Power and Traction Banks	195.9 234.9	230.1 305.0	211.7 347.6	210.2 354.7	+ 7.3 + 51.0	- 8.6 + 16.3	- 0.7 + 2.0
Danco	234.7	303.0	347.0	3341	71.0	. 10,5	2.0
MINING STOCKS	05.0	11/. /	111 6	112.2	+ 18.1	- 1.9	+ 0.6
General Index Golds	95.0 63.4	114.4 74.7	111.5 82.0	82.7	+ 30.4	+ 10.7	+ 0.9
COLUS	05.4	205.1	179.2	179.9	+ 7.6	- 12.3	+ 0.4

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

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(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		Gener <b>a</b> l				- VEGETAB	LE PRODUCT	S -		
Date		Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	228.1 228.3 227.6 227.3 227.0 227.4 227.2 228.8 229.3	198.9 197.4 196.5 198.8 198.0 198.2 196.9 198.8 197.9	172.3 171.8 172.1 175.2 175.1 176.3 174.1 173.5 174.2	150.9 150.8 149.7 151.7 151.6 151.6 151.6 151.6	185.2 185.2 173.9 181.5 189.0 175.8 185.2 192.8 205.0	210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7	207.8 194.8 192.6 206.7 203.2 215.1 219.3 231.6 156.4	190.6 190.6 191.3 191.3 196.3 197.2 200.5 217.5	173.6 173.6 168.9 165.2 165.2 165.2 162.5 162.5
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	229.7 230.8 230.8 231.2 231.2 230.7 231.0 230.8 230.9 230.1	197.8 198.7 199.3 200.2 201.2 200.0 199.0 199.3 197.7 198.6	174.9 181.3 180.9 179.9 180.9 179.6 178.2 178.7 177.6 177.7	153.8 154.6 155.8 155.8 157.3 157.0 158.1 158.5 158.6	205.0 215.7 210.0 228.9 202.5 173.7 173.7 169.9 175.6 173.7	215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3	159.7 161.1 161.6 169.8 167.8 169.5 163.3 171.3 176.0 180.4	217.5 217.5 230.5 234.7 234.7 234.7 236.5 236.5 232.0 230.9	162.5 162.5 164.9 165.8 167.2 170.0 169.3 173.8 175.1 176.3
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts		gar ad C	E PRODUCTS Tea, offee and ocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average	290.9	196.9	158	3.9 3	96.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	290.5 283.7 283.4 294.9 288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	195.7 194.4 194.7 197.4 197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	160 158 156 157 153 154 154 156	3.8 4 5.6 4 7.2 4 3.9 4 4.6 3 4.3 3 4.1 3	92.1 .06.4 .12.2 .04.2 .03.6 .95.9 .883.1 .96.7	269.4 198.8 165.9 190.6 170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9	275.3 230.6 230.6 230.6 195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8	203.3 195.9 195.3 195.3 199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6	200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	296.9 290.6 296.4 306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2	199.4 199.6 200.4 203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5	150 144 144 141 139 139	0.1 3 8.8 3 4.7 3 5.8 3 1.6 3 9.8 3 9.1 3 2.0 3	371.4 358.2 361.9 356.7 358.9 354.4 348.7 343.4	165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4 247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1 204.6	310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6 371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2 196.6	191.6 191.6 198.0 198.0 201.2 201.2 202.9 205.2 197.0 200.0	204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6 201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2

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Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Apr	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7_	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6

### - ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	322.5 333.8 329.4 319.8 309.6 309.8 309.8 313.9 329.9	383.8 391.0 383.6 368.8 360.0 372.3 375.8 387.6 415.2	211.3 219.0 224.5 222.0 221.8 205.8 200.6 194.1 190.0	144.6 141.6 138.6 132.5 126.5 120.5 141.6 138.6 138.6	244.4 242.4 242.2 242.5 242.6 242.9 243.8 245.2 246.1	247.7 247.5 247.2 246.8 246.5 246.7 246.6 250.5	156.0 153.7 153.8 153.8 153.8 148.1 148.6 146.7 138.0	146.4 146.5 147.3 159.7 169.7 177.8 167.5 160.7 147.3
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	339.2 330.2 317.3 313.3 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0	430.7 412.4 392.4 385.0 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1	191.2 194.9 193.9 193.6 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2	144.6 147.6 147.6 138.6 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4	246.5 246.6 246.9 246.6 245.0 244.2 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0	250.8 250.7 250.5 249.7 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4	128.5 122.5 124.0 110.5 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1	143.1 144.2 145.8 145.5 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8

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Date		Total R Textile Co Products		Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1958	Average	229.0	<b>2</b> 95 <b>.7</b>	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5	
1958	Apr	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
	June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
	July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
	Aug	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2	
	Sept	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2	
	Oct	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2	
	Nov	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2	
	Dec	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2	
1959	Jan	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9	
	Feb	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9	
	Mar	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9	
	Apr	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9	
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9	
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9	
	July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9	
	Aug	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9	
	Sept	228.3	263.5	236.8	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9	
	Oct	227.7	261.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0	

### - TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Apr May June	184.4 184.4 184.4	202.8 189.4 220.3	190.6 174.4 177.2	206.0 200.1 204.5 204.1	232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2	244.2 238.8 237.0 237.2	231.8 231.8 225.8 225.8
	July Aug Sept Oct	184.4 184.4 191.1 191.1	203.6 199.6 187.3 163.3	173.5 163.8 161.8 156.0 167.7	204.1 201.6 199.5 199.5	232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 277.5	237.2 237.0 235.4 232.0 232.9	225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8
1959	Dec	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5 275.0	232.0	219.0 212.7
	Feb Mar Apr	191.1 191.1 191.1	156.0 156.0 179.1	166.2 164.3 181.0	201.0 201.0 210.6	232.9 234.0 236.2	275.0 275.0 277.5	228.7 224.0 229.1	212.7 212.7 212.7
	May June July	191.1 191.1 191.1	197.6 194.4 197.2	192.2 180.6 199.4	214.0 210.6 211.5	236.2 236.2 236.2	277.5 277.5 277.5	229.4 233.4 234.4	212.7 216.8 216.8
	Aug Sept	191.1 191.1 191.1	205.0 210.1 203.6	200.1 220.1 226.5	216.5 218.0 214.6	236.2 236.2 236.2	277.5 277.5 277.5	235.0 235.2 234.6	216.8 216.8 216.8

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Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Apr	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.5	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug	304.9	449.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	472.9	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept	304.6	449.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	480.0	219 2	289 8	251 4
	Oct	304.4	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	219.2 218.4	289.8 290.3	251:4

### - IRON PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Apr	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9
	May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9
	June	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Aug	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7
	Dec	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7
1959	Jan	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7
	Apr	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Oct	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0

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	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1) (2)		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
Average	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179 6		196.4	
						==3,=	277.0	230.3	190.4	
Apr	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7	
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4			192.7	
June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2			192.7	
July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6			192.7	
Aug	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2			192.7	
Sept	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1				192.7	
Oct	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	-			192.7	
Nov	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9				200.6	
Dec	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6	
Jan	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6	
Feb	174.3	236.2		279.2					200.6	
Mar	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3					200.6	
Apr	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6					199.0	
May	175.7	239.6		292.7					199.0	
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4					199.0	
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	-					199.0	
Aug.	173.0	235.6		279.5					199.0	
Sept	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5					199.0	
Oct	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0	
	Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.  Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	Ferr Met (1)  Average 165.3  Apr 165.3  May 164.9  June 163.7  July 163.0  Aug 164.2  Sept. 165.6  Oct. 169.6  Nov. 174.5  Dec. 172.7  Jan. 172.3  Feb. 174.3  Mar. 176.2  Apr. 175.2  May 175.7  June 174.8  July 172.8  Aug. 173.0  Sept. 173.3	Ferrous Metals (1) (2)  Average 167.3 224.1  Apr 165.3 220.5  May 164.9 220.0  June 163.7 218.3  July 163.0 217.2  Aug 164.2 219.2  Sept. 165.6 220.6  Oct. 169.6 228.2  Nov. 174.5 236.9  Dec. 172.7 234.2  Jan. 172.3 231.3  Feb. 174.3 236.2  Mar 176.2 240.0  Apr. 175.2 238.8  May 175.7 239.6  June 174.8 238.4  July 172.8 234.8  Aug. 173.0 235.6  Sept. 173.3 236.3	Ferrous Metals (1) (2)  Average 167.3 224.1 160.1  Apr 165.3 220.5 158.4  May 164.9 220.0 158.4  June 163.7 218.3 158.4  July 163.0 217.2 158.4  Aug 164.2 219.2 158.4  Sept 165.6 220.6 158.4  Oct 169.6 228.2 165.2  Nov 174.5 236.9 165.2  Dec 172.7 234.2 165.2  Jan 172.3 231.3 165.2  Feb 174.3 236.2 165.2  Mar 176.2 240.0 161.8  Apr 175.2 238.8 161.8  May 175.7 239.6 161.8  June 174.8 238.4 161.8  July 172.8 234.8 161.8  Aug 173.0 235.6 161.8  Sept 173.0 235.6 161.8	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1) (2) and Its Products  Average 167.3 224.1 160.1 246.5  Apr 165.3 220.5 158.4 237.2 May 164.9 220.0 158.4 236.8 June 163.7 218.3 158.4 234.7 July 163.0 217.2 158.4 241.2 Sept 165.6 220.6 158.4 245.8 Oct 169.6 228.2 165.2 258.1 Nov 174.5 236.9 165.2 277.7 Dec 172.7 234.2 165.2 270.3  Jan 172.3 231.3 165.2 270.3  Jan 172.3 231.3 165.2 270.4 Feb 174.3 236.2 165.2 270.3  Apr 176.2 240.0 161.8 292.3 Apr 175.2 238.8 161.8 292.6 May 175.7 239.6 161.8 292.7 June 174.8 238.4 161.8 292.7 June 174.8 238.4 161.8 289.4 July 172.8 234.8 161.8 279.5 Sept 173.0 235.6 161.8 279.5 Sept 173.3 236.3 165.2 279.5	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1) (2) and Its Products  Average 167.3 224.1 160.1 246.5 237.3  Apr 165.3 220.5 158.4 237.2 235.6  May 164.9 220.0 158.4 236.8 230.4  June 163.7 218.3 158.4 234.7 220.1  July 163.0 217.2 158.4 234.7 225.2  Aug 165.6 220.6 158.4 241.2 220.1  Sept 165.6 220.6 158.4 241.2 220.1  Sept 169.6 228.2 165.2 258.1 235.6  Nov 174.5 236.9 165.2 277.7 245.9  Dec 174.3 231.3 165.2 270.3 245.9  Jan 172.3 231.3 165.2 270.4 240.7  Feb 176.2 240.0 161.8 292.3 220.1  Apr 175.2 238.8 161.8 292.6 214.9  May 175.7 239.6 161.8 292.7 214.9  June 174.8 238.4 161.8 289.4 214.9  July 172.8 234.8 161.8 279.5 220.1  Sept 173.0 235.6 161.8 279.5 220.1  Sept 173.0 235.6 161.8 279.5 220.1  Sept 173.0 235.6 161.8 279.5 220.1	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1) (2) and and Its Its Products ducts  Average 167.3 224.1 160.1 246.5 237.3 223.2  Apr 165.3 220.5 158.4 237.2 235.6 222.0 May 164.9 220.0 158.4 236.8 230.4 221.4 June 163.7 218.3 158.4 234.7 220.1 220.2 July 163.0 217.2 158.4 234.7 225.2 219.6 Aug 164.2 219.2 158.4 241.2 220.1 220.2 Sept 165.6 220.6 158.4 245.8 220.1 223.5 Oct 169.6 228.2 165.2 258.1 235.6 225.8 Nov 174.5 236.9 165.2 277.7 245.9 225.8 Dec 172.7 234.2 165.2 270.3 245.9 223.5  Jan 172.3 231.3 165.2 270.4 240.7 225.1 Feb 174.3 236.2 165.2 270.3 245.9 223.5  Jan 176.2 240.0 161.8 292.3 220.1 228.9 Apr 175.2 238.8 161.8 292.6 214.9 227.4 May 175.7 239.6 161.8 292.7 214.9 227.4 June 174.8 238.4 161.8 289.4 214.9 226.4 July 172.8 234.8 161.8 279.5 214.9 226.1 Aug 173.0 235.6 161.8 279.5 225.2 224.5	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1) (2) ducts  Anti- Broop Metals (1) (2) ducts  Arerage  167.3 224.1 160.1 246.5 237.3 223.2 179.6  Apr 165.3 220.5 158.4 237.2 235.6 222.0 177.3  May 164.9 220.0 158.4 236.8 230.4 221.4 181.4  June 163.7 218.3 158.4 234.7 220.1 220.2 180.1  July 163.0 217.2 158.4 234.7 225.2 219.6 179.6  Aug 164.2 219.2 158.4 241.2 220.1 220.2 179.6  Sept 165.6 220.6 158.4 245.8 220.1 223.5 158.4  Oct 169.6 228.2 165.2 258.1 235.6 225.8 181.1  Nov. 174.5 236.9 165.2 277.7 245.9 225.8 189.5  Dec 172.7 234.2 165.2 270.3 245.9 223.5 191.0  Jan 172.3 231.3 165.2 270.4 240.7 225.1 191.2  Feb 174.3 236.2 165.2 279.2 230.4 228.2 199.3  Mar 175.2 238.8 161.8 292.3 220.1 228.9 202.2  Apr 175.7 239.6 161.8 292.3 220.1 228.9 202.2  Apr 175.7 239.6 161.8 292.7 214.9 227.4 197.2  May 175.7 239.6 161.8 292.7 214.9 227.4 197.8  June 172.8 234.8 161.8 289.4 214.9 226.4 198.5  July 172.8 234.8 161.8 289.4 214.9 226.1 196.4  Aug 173.0 235.6 161.8 279.5 220.1 225.6 196.1  Sept 173.3 236.3 165.2 279.5 225.2 224.5 195.7	Total Non-Ferrous Metals (1) (2)	

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly N	Manufactured	Products
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1958 Average	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958 Apr	238.9	248.7	249.1	241.3
May	238.6	248.6	249.1	241.3
June	237.8	248.6	249.1	241.0
July	237.4	248.6	249.1	241.0
Aug	238.2	248.7	249.1	242.5
Sept	239.0	249.0	249.3	244.1
Oct	242.2	249.4	249.4	249.0
Nov.	247.7	250.7	250.3	257.1
Dec	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
1959 Jan	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3
Feb	247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3
Mar	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.6
Apr	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug	247.4	251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept	247.7	251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct.	248.0	251.9	251.4	259.7

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

_	NON-	MET A	LLT	C	MINERALS	-

Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
188.2	245.8 245.8	175.5 175.5	190.7 190.0	229.1 229.1	242 <b>.7</b> 242 <b>.7</b>	270.2 270.2
187.1 186.9	245.8 246.4	175.5 185.8	190.2 188.2	229.1 240.4	242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2
186.8 187.6	246.4 253.2	185.8 185.8	188.0 190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2
188.3 188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2
			,	249.9	241.0	270.2
189.0	253.2	185.8 185.8	196.2 196.4	249.9 249.9	241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2
187.3	253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8	196.4 191.3	264.0 264.0	241.0 239.3	272.7 272.7
185.3 186.0	253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8	189.0 190.9	249.9 249.9	241.0	272.7 272.7
185.9 185.8	253.2 253.2	185.8 185.8	190.5 191.0 192.3	249.9	241.0 242.7 242.7	272.7 272.7 272.7
	Non- Metallic Products  188.5  188.2 187.5 187.1 186.9 186.8 187.6 188.3 188.3 188.3 188.3 188.3 188.3	Non- Mallied Material Products Material Products  188.5 248.4  188.2 245.8 187.5 245.8 187.1 245.8 186.9 246.4 186.8 246.4 187.6 253.2 188.3 253.2 188.3 253.2 188.3 253.2 188.3 253.2 188.8 253.2 189.0 253.2 189.0 253.2 189.1 253.2 189.1 253.2 185.9 253.2 185.9 253.2 185.9 253.2 185.9 253.2 185.9 253.2 185.9 253.2 185.9 253.2 185.9 253.2 185.9 253.2 185.9 253.2 185.9 253.2	Non-Metallic Products       Allied Material Products       Pottery         188.5       248.4       180.7         188.2       245.8       175.5         187.5       245.8       175.5         187.1       245.8       175.5         186.9       246.4       185.8         187.6       253.2       185.8         188.3       253.2       185.8         188.3       253.2       185.8         188.8       253.2       185.8         189.0       253.2       185.8         189.0       253.2       185.8         189.1       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8         185.3       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8         185.8       253.2       185.8         185.8       185.8       185.8	Non-Metallic Products       Allied Material Products       Pottery       Coal         188.5       248.4       180.7       193.2         188.2       245.8       175.5       190.7         187.5       245.8       175.5       190.0         187.1       245.8       175.5       190.2         186.9       246.4       185.8       188.2         186.8       246.4       185.8       188.0         187.6       253.2       185.8       190.6         188.3       253.2       185.8       193.5         188.3       253.2       185.8       193.6         188.8       253.2       185.8       195.5         189.0       253.2       185.8       195.5         189.0       253.2       185.8       196.2         189.1       253.2       185.8       196.4         185.9       253.2       185.8       191.3         185.9       253.2       185.8       190.9         185.9       253.2       185.8       190.5         185.9       253.2       185.8       190.5         185.8       253.2       185.8       190.5	Non- Material Products  188.5 248.4 180.7 193.2 237.9  188.2 245.8 175.5 190.7 229.1 187.5 245.8 175.5 190.0 229.1 187.1 245.8 175.5 190.2 229.1 186.9 246.4 185.8 188.2 240.4 186.8 246.4 185.8 188.0 226.3 187.6 253.2 185.8 190.6 226.3 188.3 253.2 185.8 193.5 226.3 188.3 253.2 185.8 193.5 226.3 188.8 253.2 185.8 193.6 226.3 188.8 253.2 185.8 195.5 226.3 189.0 253.2 185.8 195.5 226.3 189.0 253.2 185.8 196.4 249.9 189.1 253.2 185.8 196.4 249.9 189.1 253.2 185.8 196.4 249.9 189.1 253.2 185.8 196.4 249.9 189.2 253.2 185.8 196.4 249.9 185.9 253.2 185.8 196.4 264.0 185.9 253.2 185.8 191.3 264.0 185.9 253.2 185.8 190.9 249.9 185.9 253.2 185.8 190.5 249.9 185.9 253.2 185.8 190.5 249.9 185.9 253.2 185.8 190.5 249.9	Non-Metallic Products         Allied Material Products         Pottery         Coal Tar         Coke           188.5         248.4         180.7         193.2         237.9         242.1           188.2         245.8         175.5         190.7         229.1         242.7           187.5         245.8         175.5         190.0         229.1         242.7           187.1         245.8         175.5         190.2         229.1         242.7           186.9         246.4         185.8         188.2         240.4         242.7           186.8         246.4         185.8         188.0         226.3         242.7           187.6         253.2         185.8         190.6         226.3         241.0           188.3         253.2         185.8         193.5         226.3         241.0           188.3         253.2         185.8         193.6         226.3         241.0           188.8         253.2         185.8         193.6         226.3         241.0           189.0         253.2         185.8         195.4         249.9         241.0           189.1         253.2         185.8         196.2         249.9         241.0

### - NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Apr  May  June  July  Sept  Oct  Nov  Dec	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	171.3 169.7 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.5 168.3	139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6 139.6	137.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	139.7 139.7 139.7 147.3 138.5 138.5 144.3 145.6	201.8 201.2 200.4 199.7 200.4 203.4 201.8 201.8
1959 Jan  Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	217.0 217.0 217.0 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8 218.8	168.5 168.6 163.4 163.4 163.4 163.4 163.4 162.5	139.6 139.6 139.6 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4 137.4	134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4 134.4	215.1 205.6 205.6 202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 201.1	145.6 145.6 145.6 152.7 145.0 137.4 115.4 115.4 115.4	201.1 204.1 201.9 200.6 200.5 199.7 199.3 198.3 197.9 196.9

- NON-METALLIC	MINERALS -	Concluded
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Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958 Average	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958 Apr	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Aug	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Sept	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Oct	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Nov	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Dec	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959 Jan	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Feb	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Mar	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Apr	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Aug	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Sept	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Oct	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7

### - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958	Average	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958	Apr May June July Aug Oct Nov Dec	182.9 182.4 182.7 182.7 182.6 183.0 183.3 184.1 184.5	148.8 149.8 149.5 149.5 149.5 149.5 149.6 150.0	167.2 166.6 166.6 166.6 166.6 166.6 166.6	184.6 184.6 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	214.6 212.1 210.2 209.3 209.3 208.2 208.6 208.8 208.9	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9	159.4 159.4 159.4 159.4 158.4 158.3 158.3 158.5	144.7 147.0 147.4 149.7 151.6 149.2 148.0 146.0	214.6 214.6 214.6 214.6 215.1 218.9 218.9 218.9 220.3
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	185.5 185.5 185.8 186.5 187.3 187.3 187.2 187.3 187.7	152.1 152.2 152.2 152.3 152.3 152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5	168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.5 168.5 168.5	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	207.6 208.2 208.6 213.3 214.3 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9	149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5	219.8 219.8 219.9 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.6 222.6	158.8 158.8 158.7 158.7 158.7 158.2 158.2 157.4 157.6	142.8 144.2 144.3 149.8 153.1 153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9 151.1	220.3 221.3 223.8 225.0 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	0ct. 1958	Sept. 1959	0ct. 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.98	. 94	. 96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	1b.	.51	.46	.36	.36
Flour, first patent, Toronto 1	00-1b. bag	5.88	5.90	6.20	6.20
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.23	1.43 .774	1.58
Oats, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.778 1.715	.761 1.380	1.990	1.981
	75-1b. bag	7.66	7.38	6.44	6.63
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal 1 Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.61
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ANIMAL PRODUCTS				<i>e I.</i>	6/
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.64 .59	.64 .57	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53 .150	.160	.260	.215
Hides, packer, light native steers	1b.	28.44	25.46	24.00	22.77
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	00-1b.	23.20	23.85	25.98	24.50
Steers, good, rotones					
TEXTILE PRODUCTS		0.51	250	01/	212
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.351	.352	.314 .70	.70
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.70 .34	.70 .34	.34	.34
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz	yd. 1b.	.88	.89	.89	.89
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.22	1.09	1.22	1.24
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	.40	.33	.41	.40
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WOOD PRODUCTS	00 11 .	112 06	112 02	110 05	111.16
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec20	00-1b. ton	113.06 180.00	113.03 180.00	110.95 187.00	187.00
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'10 Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	00-bd. It.	8.16	8.13	6.50	5.84
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	00-bd. ft.	84.83	85.50	85.50	85.50
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IRON PRODUCTS			/3.00	<b>5</b> 0.00	E0.00
Cast iron scrap	40-1b. ton	46.66	47.00	50.00 33.26	50.00 32.26
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ /22	40-1b. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.2522	.40-1b. Lon	05.00	03.00	03.00	
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic 1		25.43	27.01	29.00	29.11
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic 1		11.33	11.06	10.73	10.75
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal		.97	.97	1.04 12. <b>3</b> 5	1.0 <b>3</b> 12.80
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	.00-10.	10.89	11.29	12.33	12.00
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	50-1b.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b.	3.44	3.44	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size20		20.59	20.41	20.51	20.51
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal. gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
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CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c		2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume20	000-1b. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

					- PRI	NCIPAL CO	MPONENT	'S -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec - * trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	* Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103,0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
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Jan	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
Feb	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2		229.6	192.4	253.7
Mar	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5		180.8	253.7
Apr	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8		225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
<b>J</b> uly	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3 139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Aug	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Sept	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3 226.3	411.6			225.8		188.3	
Oct		291.4	157.5 157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8		225.8	231.1		255.7
Nov		291.7 291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7		231.1	_	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.		296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May		298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.7	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug.	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7
Sept	130.2	296.8	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230,6	232.8	206.1	257.7
Oct		295.7	154.7	228.4	419.6	141.2	228.7		232.8		257.7
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^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

^{**}Effective July 1959, the Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. See page 31.

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

		Aggregate,					
Date	Total	Cement	Blocks,		Lumber	Plumbing,	Electrical
Date	Index	and	Brick	Tile	and	Heating	Equipment
	THOOM	Concrete	and		Lumber	and Other	and
		Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials
1050	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1950	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1951	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1952		120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1953	124.4		127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1954	121.8	120.9		120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3			124.1	118.4
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7		114.0
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
		440.0	106 5	110 1	126.7	123.7	112.7
1958 July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1		123.8	113.1
Aug	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1		114.4
Sept	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	
Oct	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	120.6
	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
Sept	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.6	126.2	121.2
Oct	131.3	117.5	137.7	210.7	131.0	220	
	Stee1		Lath,			Daint	Miscel-
	Steel and	Hard-	Lath, Plaster		Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
		Hard- ware			Roofing Materials	and	laneous
	and Metal		Plaster		_	and Glass	laneous Materials
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1951	and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 139.0	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 145.4	Plaster and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1	Lon 77	104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 137.3	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 141.6	1aneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 93.6
1951	and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 139.0 147.7	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 145.4 151.9	Plaster and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 112.7	Lon 7 1 7 7 1 1 7	104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 137.3 140.0	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 141.6 144.2	1aneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 93.6 93.8
1951	and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 139.0	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 145.4	Plaster and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1	Lon 7 1 7 7 1 1 7	104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 137.3	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 141.6	1aneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 93.6
1951	and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 139.0 147.7 150.9	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 145.4 151.9	Plaster and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 112.7	Lon 7 1 7 7 1 1 7 7	104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 137.3 140.0 123.3	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 141.6 144.2 145.3	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 93.6 93.8 93.7
1951	and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 139.0 147.7 150.9	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 145.4 151.9 155.1	Plaster and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 112.7 115.5	Lon 7 1 7 7 1 1 7 5 5	104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 137.3 140.0 123.3	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 141.6 144.2 145.3	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 93.6 93.8 93.7
1951	and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 139.0 147.7 150.9	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 145.4 151.9 155.1	Plaster and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 118.1	Lon 7 1 7 7 1 1 7 5 5	104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 137.3 140.0 123.3	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 141.6 144.2 145.3	1aneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 93.6 93.8 93.7
1951	and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 139.0 147.7 150.9 150.6 150.6 150.6	103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 145.4 151.9 155.1	Plaster and Insulati 98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 112.7 115.5 118.2	Lon 7 1 7 7 1 1 7 5 5 5	104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 137.3 140.0 123.3	and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 141.6 144.2 145.3	1aneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 93.6 93.8 93.7 93.7
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### TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

						House-	Other
		Total	Pood	Ch a l h and	01-41-4	hold	Commod-
		TOLAT	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Opera- tion	ities & Services
943		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	100.0 102.4	100.0
		113.7	117.0	114.4			103.1
					109.8	113.1	111.5
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
957		121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
958	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
956	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
057	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
931	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	February				108.2	119.5	124.2
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0			
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
	February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
		125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	April		122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	May	125.1				120.6	130.7
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7		130.4
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
950	January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
777	•	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
	February	125.7	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
	March		119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
	April	125.4		141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
	May	125.6	118.5		109.2	122.5	135.4
	June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.7	134.9
	July	125.9	119.2	141.7		122.6	135.3
	August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7		135.2
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	September	127.1 128.0	122.4 124.2	142.0 142.4	109.8 110.5	123.1 123.4	135.5

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959
Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	123.4	126.0	126.4	127.1	128.0
Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	121.7	123.4	120.5	122.4	124.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	121.5	122.4	122.9	122.9	124.2
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	133.0	137.2	138.9	139.1	139.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	124.8	120.7	117.5	117.5	117.8
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	135.9	139.6	141.9	142.0	142.4
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	138.9	141.2	142.3	142.3	142.4
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	131.9	137.5	141.3	141.7	142.4
Clothing	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.7	109.9	109.7	109.8	110.5
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	116,0	116.8	117.4	117.5	117.5
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.8	98.0	95.8	95.6	96.7
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.4	105.8	104.0	103.8	105.8
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.1	133.6	139.0	140.1	140.4
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	109.9	111.6	112.0	112.4	112.4
Household Operation	117.1	119.6	121.0	120.1	121.3	122.6	123.1	123.4
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	114.8	118.9	117.5	118.1	116.5	117.2	118.7	119.3
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	123.9	123.2	123.0	124.3	125.3
Fuel	112.7	113.5	107.0	110.7	105.3	109.0	108.9	108.9
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	106.2	110.4 116.8	110.4
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	114.9 116.0	116.7 117.3	116.8 116.9	117.2	117.6
Home Furnishings	113.2 96.4	115.3 95.4	116.8 96.5	96.3	97.2	95.1	95.1	94.4
Appliances Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.8	122.0	121.5	121.8	123.0
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	131.3	133.4	136.2	136.7	137.3
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	128.3	131.1	135.5	135.5	135.6
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	121.1	124.6	128.4	128.4	128.8
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	133.3	135.5	140.3	140.3	140.3
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	139.1	147.7	147.7	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	133.9	136.1	142.2	143.1	143.1
Other Commodities and Services	120.9	126.1	130.9	127.4	131.8	135.3	135.2	135.5
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	131.0	135.0	137.6		
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.3	119.7	121.3	120.4	120.1
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	116.8	116.9	123.9	120.9	120.9
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	112.5	110.6	105.8 185.5	105.3 186.1	104.6 186.1
Local Transportation Street Car and Bus Fares	158.0 164.6	165.0 172.2	173.8 181.6	167.6 175.0	181.7 190.2	194.1	194.8	194.8
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	131.2	139.4	142.0	141.7	141.6
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	165.5	165.5	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	138.7	160.8	163.6	163.6	163.6
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	145.8	152.4	155.1	155.1	156.1
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	187.5	199.9	205.5	205.5	205.5
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	133.8	140.8	141.8	141.8	142.3
Dentists' Fees Prepaid Health Care	130.5	138.4	145.0	141.7 166.8	148.0	149.2 169.0	149.2 169.0	152.0
Drugs	143.7 111.7	160.7 114.5	169.4 118.2	115.4	170.2 119.1	126.5	126.5	126.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic	TITOI	ZIT OJ	110.2	713.4	TIVEL	120.5	120.0	12000
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	115.4	115.4	115.8
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	128.9	135.0	140.7	141.9	142.1
Men's Haircut Personal Supplies	141.4 112.4	156.0 116.7	159.4 123.0	157.1 118.1	159.4 124.0	169.3	174.2	174.2

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Oct.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.
					1957	1958	1959	1959	1959	1959
									D	Price
					6	Ċ				elative 9=100
Beef -					·					7-100
Sirloin steak	1b.	81.6	84.3	94.4	84.8	96.0	103.2	104.6	104.4	148.3
Round steak	1b.	75.2	77.9	87.9	78.4	87.8	92.2	93.3	92.9	138.6
Prime rib roast(1)	1b.	73.2	75.9	84.8	76.0	85.5	89.1	90.1	90.7	135.1
Blade roast (2)	1b.	49.2	52.0	61.5	52.6	61.0	62.0	64.1	63.6	131.6
Stewing beef	1b.	49.5	52.6	61.3	53.0	62.6	66.1	66.5	66.4	142.4
Hamburg	1b.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.3	47.7	48.0	48.9	48.8	128.8
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	51.5	60.6	59.6		N.A.
n 1										
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt,										
fresh	lb.	51.0		58.2		55.3	54.1	54.4	54.3	98.2(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	74.0	70.0	68.2	67.7	67.8	119.2(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be	11	05.0	06 =							
cooked (6)	Ib.	85.0	96.5	93.7	95.7	94.0	90.0	88.8	87.8	103.3(5)
rind off	/2 11	20 0	50.0	/ = 0	F / O	1 = 0				
Sausage, pure pork	/ Z ID.	39.0	50.0	47.0		47.3	43.1	43.3	43.5	102.6
bausage, pure pork	ID.	50.6	56.6	58.5	5/.9	58.7	54.6	54.9	54.5	110.4
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	76 0	79.6	00 1	70.0	00 0	00.0	00 7	00.0	100
Lamb, leg roast		76.9 76.7	79.0	88.1	79.2		92.2	92.7	92.9	125.1
Bologna, sliced	1b.	33.6	36.8	81.3	75.9 38.4	78.1	78.9	80.5	76.8	106.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,	ID.	33.0	30.0	43.3	30.4	44.9	44.2	44.1	44.1	106.9
ready to eat	12 02	NT A	NI A	N.A.	BT A	50.2	1.7 2	1.7 1	160	37 4
	12 02.	IA *W.	14.71.	M.M.	N.A.	50.3	47.3	47.1	40.8	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.3	29.6	31.3	31.6	32.2	130.1
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.7	37.0	37.0	37.0	109.2(5)
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Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated										
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	51.9	49.2	48.6	48.4	46.4	88.0(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.1	20.6	20.6	20.3	20.4	108.7
Oranges, California, medium										
size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	44.9	59.8	45.5	45.2	46.0	130.7
Apples, volume seller	1b.	13.3	15.2	15.0	12.8	11.8	15.0	14.0	11.6	113.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's	2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	49.9	79.0	62.1	60.1		147.2
Peaches, canned, choice, halves 1	.5 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	23.3	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.1	107.0
Pears, canned, choice 1	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	98.0
Strawberries, canned, choice 1		31.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.6	32.9	33.0	33.1	109.0
Orange juice, unsweetened 2	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	16.6	20.1	23.4	23.4	23.3	110.6
Apple juice, choice 2	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.0	138.6
Raisins, California and										
Australia	1b.	23.3	24.9	27.6	25.4	28.7	31.8	32.1	32.2	182.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy,										00 445
pkg	.5 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.3	43.1	41.4	41.6	41.7	89.1(5)
Orange juice, concentrate,	,	** .			22	20.5	0.7.1	07.3	07.0	DT A
frozen, fancy (8)	b oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.5	27.1	27.1	27.2	N.A.

⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{(5) 1956=100.} 

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	1959	Oct. 1959 Price Relative	
Vegetables -			/ 0 1	/ 5 3		37.9	59.4	48.7	43.9	126.0	
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	38.3	19.5	19.6	16.1	22.4	95.8	
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5 20.0	25.3	19.2	19.6	18.7	17.7	20.3	25.4	165.2	
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b. 1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.0	10.3	12.2	11.1	10.5	139.8	
Carrots	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	13.3	13.2	15.3	15.9	14.3	84.8	
Celery stalks, green	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	7.0	6.3	9.0	8.1	7.1	92.5	
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	8.3	9.2	11.5	10.3	9.4	127.7	
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	6.4	7.6	6.5	6.5	7.9	7.3	6.6	132.1	
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	28.1	26.7 16.6	27.9 17.0	27.7 17.0	16.9	116.0	
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	16.6	20.9	21.6	21.6	21.5	112.6	
Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with pork and tomato	20 oz.	18.8	20.7			18.2	18.5	18.6	18.6	134.2	
sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.7 14.3	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.0	123.3	
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6 25.2	13.9	23.1	23.1	23.6	23.0	23.0	23.0	91.3	(5)
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.2	25.0	2.J. L	2016	20.0					
Green beans, French cut,	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.3	27.4	27.3	26.7	N.A.	
frozen, pkg. (8)	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.8	15.9	16.1	15.9	N.A.	
Dairy Products -	at	21.2	22.5	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.7	133.1	
Milk, fresh	qt. 16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	16.1	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.8	106.6	
Milk, evaporated	1b.	63.5	65.7	69.2	68.3	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.4	107.4	
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.8	36.3	36.7	36.8	36.5	125.0	
Gleese, platit, processed	_,										
Cereal Products -											
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9	
sliced	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.5	122.0	
Cake mix, white, only liquid											
to be added, pkg1	4-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.5	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.3	101.6	
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	19.1	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9		
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.6	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2	
Fats -							01 /	01 /	91 0	06.2	
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	33.6	32.1	31.4	31.4	31.0		
Shortening	1b.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.7	33.8	33.1	33.2	33.3 17.4		
Lard, pure	1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3 N.A.	25.5 N.A.	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.4		
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	M.M.	N.A.	44.0	77.1	77.5	-1-7 • 1	21,022,0	
Eggs -						(0.0	F/ F	FF /	61. 2	10/. 6	
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	64.5	63.8	54.5	55.4	04.3	104.6	
Miscellaneous Groceries -								0.0	0.0	07.6	
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.1	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	97.6	
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24					07.0	07.1	07 1	27.0	27 1	116 0	
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	1b.	25.8		27.3			27.1 38.7				
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9 34.1					34.5	34.5			
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	10 oz. 5 oz.	9.7					10.8				
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	62.8						59.5			
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	N.A.					80.2				
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	lb.		102.6	87.9	94.1	83.9	73.0				
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.			146.5	126.4	114.1	112.9			
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	103.1	(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,						F.0.	( )	(1)	61.6	D BT A	
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.6	61.2	61.3	61.2	2 N.A.	

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

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		June	Lax	Jonn	real		onto 1949=10	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
		1951=100	0				1949=10				
1945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1956	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
	May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
	June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
	July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
	August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
	September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
	October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
	November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.1	122.7	127.5
	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
959	January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
	February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.4	128.5	123.0	122.6		127.7
	March	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	125.1	128.2	122.6	122.4		127.7
	April	113.4		127.0					121.9		127.0
	May		125.1		125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7 122.8	121.9		126.8
	June	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1				127.1
	July	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6		
	August	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7		126.7
		116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5		127.2
	September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9 125.0	124.2 124.6		128.3 129.6
	October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3				

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

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	St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
	Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	000000	onto	nipeg	Regina	Caigary	
Food Index							115 0	11/. 1	113.5	119.7
1957 January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1 114.6	113.5	119.2
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9		113.2	117.6
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1 113.9	113.0	118.0
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6		113.0	117.5
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.9	116.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	115.8	116.8
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	117.7	118.7
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5		119.8	117.7	121.3
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6		122.2	119.2	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9		121.1	116.9	119.5
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6		118.0	115.7	118.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	117.7	110.5
1050 7-0	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
1958 January February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
May June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1		120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0			120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
	100 7	117 7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
1959 January	109.7	117.7 117.6		126.3	119.6	119.3			118.7	122.8
February	110.7	116.6		125.5	118.6	117.9			117.6	121.2
March	111.3	116.0		123.6	117.4	117.1			116.7	121.2
April	111.9 111.8	115.0		122.6	117.0	117.3			115.8	119.8
May	112.8	115.2		122.5	117.3	117.4			116.1	120.6
June	113.6	114.5		122.8	118.3	117.7			117.0	119.4
July	116.3	117.1		124.8	120.4	119.0			117.5	120.3
August		116.5		127.8	121.4	120.9			119.1	123.2
September October	112.8 111.7	118.4		127.4		123.8			120.6	125.8
000000	2000									
Shelter Index	4.00	101 5	10/ 7	1/2 6	1/5 2	153.	6 129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
1958 July	113.5	131.5						and the second second	124.6	137.4
August	113.9	131.5				153.			125.1	137.5
September		131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5			3 121.5 4 121.5	125.1	137.6
October	114.2		135.4	142.9	145.8		9 130.4		125.1	137.8
November	114.2	131.8		143.0		154.			125.2	137.9
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.	0 131.	1 122.2	149,4	137.07
1959 January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0		154.			125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0		154.			125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3		143.2		154.			125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7				153.			125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2		143.2		153.			125.3	137.9
June	114.8		136.2			153.			125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6		144.6			7 132.		125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6		144.7		153.			124.9	138.4
September		133.7		144.7		153.			124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.	6 132.	8 124.0	124.8	138.4

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
Clothing	Index	NIId. I.	Lan	JOIN	Ital		onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
1958 July		103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	112 0
Augu		103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2			113.9
_	ember	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2		114.7	113.7
Octo		103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4			114.4	113.1
		103.3								115.7	114.5
Nove		103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6		115.7	114.7
Dece	mber	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 Janu	ary	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
Febr	uary	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
Marc	h	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
Apri	1	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May		104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5		117.8	115.1
June		103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2			117.6	114.6
July		104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6		117.3	113.7
Augu		104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6		117.6	113.8
	ember	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2		118.1	113.9
Octo		104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
0000		10469	11/13	117.07	100.1	114.1	113.7	110.7	120.1	110.4	113.3
1 7 1											
		ion Index	12F /	121 2	110 0	110.0	120.0	117 5	100 1	120.7	107.5
1958 July		108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
Augu		108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4		120.7	127.7
	ember	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
Octo		108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9		121.0	128.3
Nove		108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0		121.0	128.7
Dece	mber	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 Janu	arv	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
Febr		109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4		123.6	121.3	132.4
Marc		109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7		123.7	121.4	130.9
Apri		109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4		121.7	131.1
May	*	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7		121.7	129.3
June		109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4			121.7	129.9
July		109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5			123.0	129.9
		109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3		123.0	130.5
Augu						120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
•	emb <b>er</b>	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9		123.4			126.1	132.6
Octo	ber	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	120.1	132.0
Other Com											
1958 July		121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
Augu		122.0	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.5	134.1			128.2	129.8
_	ember	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1			128.1	130.0
					132.1	132.3	134.6			128.5	130.2
Octo		123.9	131.8		133.2		136.2			130.0	131.5
Nove		124.0		138.6		133.5	136.2			130.1	133.7
	mber	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4					
1959 Janu		124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3		130.5		129.6	133.5
	uary	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1			129.6	133.6
Marc		124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2			129.8	133.5
Apri	.1	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4			130.0	133.7
May		126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0			131.2	135.0
June		127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8			131.6	135.2
Ju1y	•	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3			131.3	135.2
Augu	st	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0			131.3	135.5
Sept	ember	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9			132.1	135.7
Octo	ber	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53,83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1770 - Micrago				
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
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August	69.66(p)	166.9(p)	54.81(p)	131.3(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consume Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollar the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages as spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 34.

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

			(2755	39 - 100)								
		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)				
	ALL CANADA											
		130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8				
		99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4				
	••••••	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7				
1930	••••••	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7				
1956	- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0				
1957	- August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9				
1958	- April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3				
	- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5				
1959	- January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0				
	- April	271.4	248.9	220.2(r)	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8				
	- August	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5				
EASTERN CANADA												
1000												
1926	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8				
1957	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	98.7 260.9	104.3 224.6	94.8 209.4	99.2 186.4	110.6 493.4	99.5	99.0				
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	210.5 215.7	240.7 243.7				
1056	August	250.0	200 7	200 5	170.0	105 6	202 7	007 /				
1957	- August	259.9 261.1	209.7 225.1	209.5 206.5	178.8 186.4	495.6 503.4	203.7 214.3	237.4 242.4				
						30311		27207				
1958	- April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	502.0	216 2	244 9				
1750	- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	503.0 508.0	216.3 217.1	244.8 245.7				
44.50												
1959	- January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9				
	- April	273.6(r) 275.0	253.1 251.2	217.3(r) 213.8	192.3 192.3	527.8 545.6	219.3 220.2	251.9 253.1				
	1100000 1111111111111111111111111111111	2/3.0	271.2	213.0	172.3	343.0	220,2	233,1				
			WESTERN	CANADA								
1926		131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8				
1939	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7				
1957	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6				
1930	••••••	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9				
1956	- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6				
1957	- August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4				
1958	- April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9				
	- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4				
1959	- January	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1				
	- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7				
	- August	272.0	247.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9				

⁽a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

⁽r) revised.

# TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

# First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

		CANADA		Ţ	MARITIMES	S		QUEBEC	
ITEM	1958 Oct. \$	1959 Sept.	1959 Oct. \$	1958 Oct. \$	1959 Sept.	1959 Oct. \$	1958 Oct. \$	1959 Se <b>pt.</b> \$	1959 Oct. \$
1. Corn, cracked 2. Oats, unground 3. Barley, ground 4. Wheat, unground 5. Bran 6. Shorts 7. Middlings 8. Linseed oil meal 9. Soybean oil meal 10. Calf starter (20-24%) 11. Dairy ration (16%) 12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) 13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) 14. Pig starter mash 15. Hog concentrate (35%) 16. Hog grower mash 17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) 18. Growing mash 19. Laying mash (17-20%) 20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) 21. Turkey growing mash	3.85 2.87 2.78 2.95 2.48 2.71 2.95 4.41 4.81 5.16 3.49 4.21 5.08 4.47 5.71 3.63 4.70 4.14 4.27 5.10 4.64	3.73 2.86 2.80 3.08 2.52 2.69 3.00 4.83 4.80 5.15 3.50 4.18 5.09 4.51 5.56 3.62 4.76 4.16 4.28 5.03 4.69	3.73 2.87 2.79 3.08 2.49 2.66 2.98 4.84 4.77 5.16 3.49 4.15 5.05 4.50 5.49 3.62 4.75 4.15 4.29 5.04 4.67	4.11 3.10 2.93 3.19 2.40 2.71 2.99 4.59 5.08 5.10 3.53 4.28 - 4.45 5.86 3.73 4.84 4.15 4.38 5.08 4.72	4.16 3.10 2.94 3.37 2.34 2.58 2.98 5.14 4.87 5.06 3.49 4.24 - 4.52 5.63 3.68 4.99 4.17 4.36 5.20 4.95	4.17 3.12 2.94 3.35 2.31 2.55 2.95 5.14 4.91 5.12 3.48 4.22 - 4.52 5.61 3.70 4.98 4.18 4.37 5.21 4.89	3.64 2.87 2.71 2.88 2.35 2.68 2.93 4.22 4.53 4.83 3.37 4.16 - 4.17 5.80 3.53 4.40 4.12 4.23 5.11 4.60	3.56 2.80 2.73 2.98 2.31 2.55 2.93 4.95 4.68 4.83 3.37 4.21 - 4.24 5.61 3.55 4.44 4.11 4.21 4.96 4.70	3.54 2.81 2.71 2.98 2.31 2.53 2.92 4.63 4.84 3.37 4.16 - 4.22 5.53 3.53 4.43 4.09 4.22 4.94 4.67

			ONTARIO		F	RAIRIES		BRITI	SH COLU	MBIA
		1958 Oct.	1959 Sept.	1959 Oct.	1958 Oct.	1959 Sept.	1959 Oct.	1958 Oct.	1959 Sept.	1959 Oct.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Ş	ş	Ş	Ş
2. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	\$ 3.64 2.85 2.78 2.91 2.48 2.78 2.98 4.17 4.61 5.02 3.59 4.22 - 4.62 5.69 3.63 4.83 4.15 4.22 5.06	\$ 3.43 2.82 2.78 3.06 2.52 2.71 3.04 4.61 4.43 4.99 3.52 4.14 - 4.60 5.50 3.56 4.83 4.13 4.22 4.90	\$ 3.42 2.82 2.77 3.06 2.51 2.72 3.02 4.62 4.62 4.12 - 4.59 5.41 3.56 4.83 4.13 4.24 4.97	\$ 5.00 2.45 2.54 2.65 2.67 2.75 2.76 4.66 5.35 5.11 3.42 - 4.97 4.86 5.60 3.53 4.86 4.18 4.38 5.04	\$ 4.95 2.55 2.57 2.75 2.72 2.74 2.77 4.82 5.64 5.06 3.47 4.92 4.80 5.57 3.50 4.90 4.19 4.34 5.14 4.57	\$ 4.88 2.55 2.56 2.75 2.69 2.72 2.80 4.82 5.58 5.03 3.46 4.87 4.81 5.52 3.51 4.88 4.18 4.35 5.13	\$ 4.29 2.98 2.94 3.06 2.52 2.62 2.96 4.69 5.12 6.18 3.56 - 5.23 4.24 5.73 3.78 4.73 4.11 4.16 5.19	\$ 4.13 3.05 2.98 3.26 2.78 2.87 3.19 5.01 5.15 6.20 3.70 - 5.38 4.37 5.72 3.89 4.82 4.23 4.34 5.11 4.57	\$ 4.15 3.07 2.98 3.26 2.67 2.81 3.12 5.05 5.16 6.18 3.70 5.36 4.36 5.71 3.92 4.81 4.21 4.31 5.11 4.5
18. 19. 20.	Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%)	4.15 4.22	4.13 4.22	4.13 4.24	4.18 4.38	4. 4. 5.	19 34 14	19 4.18 34 4.35 14 5.13	19 4.18 4.11 34 4.35 4.16 14 5.13 5.19	19 4.18 4.11 4.23 34 4.35 4.16 4.34 14 5.13 5.19 5.11

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	INVESTORS' INDEX										
	INVES - TORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS - TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill-	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	Food and Allied Pro-	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate-	
Number			ment				ing	ducts		rials	
of Stocks	(92)	(72)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	(14)	
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3	
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6	
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3	
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5	
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1	
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7	
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0	
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1			
	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3		182.4		363.9	149.6	
						65.9		125.8	302.3	137.4	
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7	
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4	
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8	
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5	
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6	
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5	
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1	
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9	
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1	
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8	
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8	
1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9	
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6	
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3	
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6	
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0	
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0	
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6	
		261.8		936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4	
Aug	251.6		631.4				174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9	
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6					
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5	
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2	
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0	
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6	
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3	
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7	
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8	
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6	
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1	
							227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1	
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9		264.2	702.7	564.6	
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1		656.7	523.0	
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7			
0ct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3	
Weekly Index	0.5.5.0	060	750.5	1 000 0	016 0	172 0	211 6	252 6	653.6	519.2	
0ct. 1	255.2	260.0	758.5	1,096.3	216.3	173.2	211.6	252.6			
0ct. 8	253.0	257.7	757.3	1,090.3	203.7	169.0	207.7	248.3	651.7	515.4	
0ct. 15	252.4	256.9	754.0	1,092.4	202.6	165.5	203.1	250.7	656.9	511.4	
Oct. 22	249.5	254.0	732.4	1,085.5	208.7	163.1	202.9	239.8	645.1	507.7	
Oct. 29	252.3	258.4	722.5	1,089.4	206.3	171.0	203.2	233.9	655.0	517.6	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Mark Angle Page of Control Annual Ann		INVI	ESTORS' I	NDEX			М	INING IN	DEX (1)	
N. and nor	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRE STOCKS
Number of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208,5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
0ct	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Weekly Index	100.0	3.00								
Oct. 1	182.8	188.5	308.7	109.8	211.8	361.7	112.0	82.1	180.5	
Oct. 8	183.7	187.4	308.7	109.0	210.0	358.1	114.0	84.4	181.9	(2)
Oct. 15	186.0	187.4	310.2	109.4	208.6	359.1	112.1	83.4	177.7	<b>\-</b> /
Oct. 22	188.9	186.2	305.4	108.4	209.2	351.1	110.4	81.7	176.2	
Oct. 29	193.6	187.0	303.6	108.8	211.3	343.4	112.6	81.9	183.0	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

#### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

#### Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to armers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 inal payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed parley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, able 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent rop years. Table 2, page 8 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to uly 1958 are subject to revision.

#### The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-esidential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed spe-ifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It upplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been vailable for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample f buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper o. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on ugust 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. his publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index y years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for welve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

#### The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measureent of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the
index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction,
ite indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material
is and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a
itional housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100.
Wever, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series,
ible 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning
its index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials,
126 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. The new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 is as follows:

# Revised Weighting Diagram - Residential Building Materials Price Index - 1935-39 = 100

#### (Effective July 1959)

GROUP VI	II - ELECTRICAL COMPONENT	Commodity
	<u>Item</u>	Weights (%)
2.	Conduit, rigid, galvanized 1 1/4"	7.7 23.4 6.0
4.	Armoured cable AC type No. 14-2	2.1 4.7 4.5
	Outlet box connectors for No. 14-2	0.2
8	Outlet box	4.0
9. 10.	Receptacles, parallel slot - duplex, grounding type, with cover plate	4.0 0.3
11.	Fuses - 15 amp. plug type	0.2
12. 13.	Electric bell assembly	3.5 6.0 10.2
14. 15.	Combination service entrance equipment	17.5

#### RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

#### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the aver age percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 wer relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

#### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
	\$\$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
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#### MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 26, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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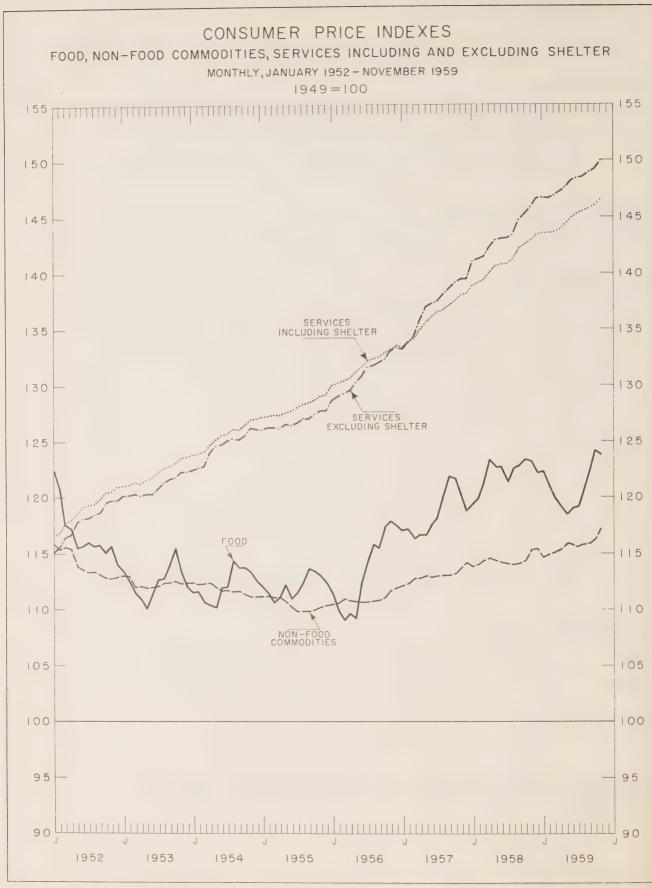
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# RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES COMPONENT GROUPS, NOVEMBER 1959 (1949 = 100)RESIDENTIAL 90 110 120 130 140 150 160 CEMENT, SAND AND GRAVEL BRICK, TILE AND STONE LUMBER AND ITS PRODUCTS LATH, PLASTER AND INSULATION ROOFING MATERIALS PAINT AND GLASS PLUMBING AND HEATING EQUIPMENT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND FIXTURES OTHER MATERIALS NON-RESIDENTIAL AGGREGATE CEMENT AND CONCRETE MIX. BLOCKS, BRICK AND STONE TILE LUMBER AND LUMBER PRODUCTS PLUMBING AND HEATING AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS STEEL AND METAL WORK HARDWARE LATH, PLASTER AND INSULATION ROOFING MATERIALS PAINT, PAINT MATERIALS AND GLASS MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS NON - RESIDENTIAL INDEX RESIDENTIAL INDEX

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index advanced slightly between October and November, moving up 0.1 per cent from 230.1 to 230.3 to stand 0.6 per cent above the November 1958 index of 228.8. Four of the major groups were higher while

the remaining four declined.

The Non-ferrous Metals group rose 2.2 per cent from 173.5 to 177.4, mainly due to higher prices for copper and its products, and prime western zinc. Higher prices for raw rubber, potatoes, and livestock and poultry feeds, were chiefly responsible for a 0.4 per cent increase in the Vegetable Products group from 198.6 to 199.5. Lesser advances occurred in two other groups, Chemical Products, and Non-metallic Minerals.

The Animal Products group was down 0.8 per cent from 252.4 to 250.4. Lower prices for hides and skins, leather, and fresh and cured meats contributed most to the decrease, more than offsetting increases for lard, dressed fowl, eggs, and livestock. Decreases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the Wood Products, Iron Products and Textile Products groups.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

#### PERCENTAGE CHANGES

	November 1959	November 1959
COMMODITY GROUP OR SUB-GROUP	October 1959	November 1958
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 2.2	+ 1.7
Copper and its products Zinc, prime western	+ 6.1 + 4.1	+ 6.8 + 11.0
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Rubber, raw Potatoes Livestock and poultry feeds Vegetable oils Fruits, fresh	+ 12.1 + 8.8 + 3.2 - 3.8 - 3.3	+ 37.4 + 35.7 - 7.0 + 3.8 - 24.7
Animal Products Group	- 0.8	+ 0.6
Hides and skins Leather Meats, fresh Meats, cured Lard Fowl, dressed Eggs Livestock	- 18.8 - 8.1 - 3.1 - 1.7 + 12.2 + 5.5 + 3.6 + 3.2	+ 9.4 + 14.6 - 3.7 - 5.7 - 18.8 - 17.5 - 2.8 - 7.0

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100)

Between October and November 1959 the Consumer Price Index edged up slightly from 128.0 to 128.3. The November index is 1.6 per cent above the level of a year ago. The Food component declined 0.3 per cent in the in Clothing (0.8 per cent) and Other Consulting (1.8 per cent).

current period. Increases in Clothing (0.8 per cent) and Other Commodities and Services (1.0 per cent) were largely responsible for the movement of the total index. Both the Shelter and Household Operation indexes registered fractional increases of 0.1 per cent.

The Clothing index advanced from 110.5 to 111.4 as November prices for women's fur coats and boys' parkas were up from prices prevailing at the end of last season as well as above the level of a year ago. Footwear recorded further price increases, particularly children's shoes which were up 4.6 per cent. A number of men's furnishings rose slightly.

The rise in the Other Commodities and Services index from 135.5 to 136.9 was due largely to initial pricing of 1960 passenger cars which were 4 per cent above the 1959 model prices of a year ago and 13 per cent higher than model year end prices of October 1959. Higher prices were also in evidence for theatre admissions, pharmaceuticals, personal care items, men's haircuts, and women's hairdressing.

The Shelter index increased from 142.4 to 142.6; rents were up 0.1 percent and home-ownership up 0.3 per cent. The change in the Household Operation index from 123.4 to 123.5 reflected a number of minor price increases for household supplies, utensils, and fuel. The Food index declined from 124.2 to 123.8. Lower prices were reported for eggs, grapefruit, canned vegetables, some beef and pork cuts, and lamb. Most fresh vegetable prices were higher.

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		INI	DEXES		PE	RCENTAGE C	HANGES
					Nov. 1959	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1959
	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1958	Oct. 1959	Nov . 1959	Nov. 1957	Nov . 1958	Oct. 1959
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX (1)	224.1	228.8	230.1	230.3	+ 2.8	+ 0.6 + 0.4	+ 0.1 + 0.4
Vegetable Products	193.6	198.8	198.6	199.5 250.4	+ 3.0 + 8.6	+ 0.4 + 0.6	- 0.8
Animal Products	230.5	248.9	252.4 227.7	227.6	- 2.9	+ 0.2	04
Textile Products	234.4	227.2 299.3	304.4	304.0	+ 2.2	+ 1.6	- 0.1
Wood Products	252.3	255.4	255.9	255.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.2	04
Iron Products	168.4	174.5	173.5	177.4		+ 1.7	+ 2.2
Non-ferrous Metals	190.2	188.3	185.7	186.0	- 2.2	- 1.2	+ 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	182.4	184.1	187.9	188.0	+ 3.1	+ 2.1	+ .05
Chemical Products							
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	206.7	212.1	215.4	217.1	-	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	
Eastern Total	215.4	227.2	234.1	237.5	-	~	4
Western Total	198.0	197.0	196.8	196.7	-	-	
Field	167.7	155.2	163.0	165.1	_	-	
Animal	245.7	269.1	267.9	269.1	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)	228.9	233.1	242.0	240.8	+ 5.2	+ 3.3	- 0.5
Canadian Industrial Materials	126.6	127.9	129.7	129.3	+ 2.1	+ 1.1	- 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	120.0	12/07	2,2000				
Non-Residential Euilding Materials (1949=100)	130.1	130.8	131.5	131.6	+ 1.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
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TOTAL INDEX Food	120.2	123.2	124.2	123.8	+ 3.0	+ 0.5	- 0.3
Shelter	136.3	139.8	142.4	142.6	+ 4.6	+ 2.0	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.8	110.4	110.5	111.4	+ 1.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.8
Household Operation	120.5	121.5	123.4	123.5	+ 2.5	+ 1.6	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	127.7	133.1	135.5	136.9	+ 7.2	+ 2.9	+ 1.0
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	218.6	262.0	252.5	252.8	+ 15.6	- 3.5	+ 0.1
Total Industrials	226.2	271.2	257.4	259.2	+ 14.6	- 4.4	+ 0
Machinery and Equipment	600.3	684.1	744.9	706.3	+ 17.7	+ 3.2	- 5.2
Pulp and Paper	792.7	1,047.4	1,090.8	1,123.5	+ 41.7	+ 7.3	+ 3.0
Milling	122.4	204.6	207.5	209.8	+ 71.4	+ 2.5	+ 1.1
Oils	195.6	215.3	168.4	168.4	- 13.9	- 21.8	ø
Textiles and Clothing	144.0	192.5	205.7	206.4	+ 43.3	+ 7.2	+ 0.3
Foods	188.8	271.8	245.1	232.4	+ 23.1	- 14.5	- 5.2
Beverages	475.1	644.9	652.5	668.3	+ 40.7	+ 3.6 + 6.0	+ 2.4 + 2.9
Building Materials	377.6	499.2	514.3	529.1	+ 40.1	+ 6.0 + 6.3	+ 5.4
Industrial Mines	159.3	185.4	187.0	197.1 186.9	+ 23.7 + 6.1	+ 0.3 - 5.5	- 0.2
Total Utilities	176.2 284.3	197.7 346.6	187.3 307.3	295.7	+ 4.0	- 14.7	- 3.8
Transportation Telephone	102.0	109.0	109.1	110.9	+ 8.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.6
Power and Traction	201.3	228.6	210.2	208.7	+ 3.7	- 8.7	- 0.7
Banks	240.5	318.0	354.7	342.5	+ 42.4	+ 7.7	- 3.4
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	93.4	117.6	112.2	112.6	+ 20.6	- 4.3	+ 0.4
Golds.	61.2	77.9	82.7	82.6	+ 35.0	+ 6.0	- 0.1
Base Metals	167.0	208.8	179.9	181.3	+ 8.6	- 13.2	+ 0.8

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

			(1935-39	= 100)				7.
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-	Ca	nadian Far	m
	Wholesale	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		oducts (1)	
Date	Price	Products	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	Total
	Index	(2)	factured	factured	rials			20002
1913	83.4		85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	ele	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	•	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	•	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9		140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 1948	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
	193.4	~	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 1950	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1951	211.2 240.2	•	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1952	226.0	-	237.9 218.7	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1953	220.7	_	207.0	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1954	217.0	-	204.8	228.8 224.2	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	170.9 180.1	256.2	213.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	245.1 246.9	212.6 214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	213.6 220.4
	227,0	233.0	207.5	230.5	229.0	100.5	2/4.5	220.4
1957 July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.2
Sept	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.2
Oct	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.4
Nov	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.7
Dec	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
1958 Jan	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215 2
Feb	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	215.3
Mar	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
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1959 Jan	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9 242.0	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May	231.2	236.6 236.6	212.3 211.6	242.0	241.4 241.7	166.5 173.1	271.0 270.6	218.8
June	230.7 231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	241.7	173.1	270.8	221.9
July	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9
Aug	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.0	277.0	219.0
Sept	230.1	236.0	208.4	242.3	242.0	163.0	267.9	215.4
Nov.	230.3	236.6	210.2	241.6	240.8	165.1	269.1	217.1
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⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

⁽²⁾ Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		General				- VEGETABL	E PRODUCTS	5 -		
Date		Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Aug Sapt Oct Nov	227.0 227.4 227.2 228.8 229.3	198.0 198.2 196.9 198.8 197.9	175.1 176.3 174.1 173.5 174.2	151.6 151.6 151.6 151.6 153.8	189.0 175.8 185.2 192.8 205.0	210.5 213.7 213.7 213.7 213.7	203.2 215.1 219.3 231.6 156.4	196.3 197.2 200.5 217.5 217.5	165.2 165.2 162.5 162.5
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	229.7 230.8 230.8 231.2 231.2 230.7 231.0 230.8 230.9 230.1 230.3	197.8 198.7 199.3 200.2 201.2 200.0 199.0 199.3 197.7 198.6 199.5	174.9 181.3 180.9 179.9 180.9 179.6 178.2 178.7 177.6 177.7 178.6	153.8 154.6 155.8 155.8 155.8 157.3 157.0 158.1 158.5 158.6 158.7	205.0 215.7 210.0 228.9 202.5 173.7 173.7 169.9 175.6 173.7 179.3	215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.3 215.6 215.6	159.7 161.1 161.6 169.8 167.8 169.5 163.3 171.3 176.0 180.4 174.5	217.5 217.5 230.5 234.7 234.7 234.7 236.5 236.5 232.0 230.9 230.9	162.5 162.5 164.9 165.8 167.2 170.0 169.3 173.8 175.1 176.3 179.1

				- VI	GETABLE PRO	ODUCTS - Con	ncluded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov	288.8 289.8 286.9 298.7 293.3	197.2 198.4 200.1 201.1 198.3	153.9 154.6 154.3 154.1 156.6	403.6 395.9 383.1 396.7 384.1	170.5 163.0 153.9 164.0 166.9	195.2 205.2 214.5 219.3 243.8	199.0 199.0 188.0 191.6 191.6	200.1 200.1 200.1 200.1 203.6
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	296.9 290.6 296.4 306.2 305.8 299.1 292.2 300.5 304.2 315.5 305.8	199.4 199.6 200.4 203.5 209.3 207.6 208.3 211.5 212.4 214.4	153.0 150.1 148.8 144.7 145.8 141.6 139.8 139.1 142.0 144.2	371.4 358.2 361.9 356.7 358.9 354.4 348.7 343.4 344.7 341.1	165.0 155.7 148.1 153.4 247.4 308.6 314.2 294.5 196.1 204.6 222.6	310.0 340.4 437.3 501.6 371.1 291.8 268.2 277.1 195.2 196.6 218.1	191.6 191.6 198.0 198.0 201.2 201.2 202.9 205.2 197.0 200.0 197.8	204.5 204.2 203.9 205.6 201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2 201.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -													
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers						
1958	Average	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5						
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov	250.8 247.4 247.2 248.9 255.2	312.4 306.6 310.6 307.4 323.4	82.1 81.3 81.3 81.3 81.3	123.4 126.6 137.8 149.7 158.6	210.6 210.8 211.4 220.5 221.2	220.6 222.5 223.2 223.4 224.7	307.2 298.4 296.0 303.0 320.2	371.1 378.8 391.8 406.3 438.7						
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov	255.6 255.8 254.0 255.8 253.8 252.6 257.1 256.1 258.6 252.4 250.4	323.9 345.1 350.1 332.1 315.4 314.4 321.9 318.6 321.1 321.9 324.6	81.3 83.9 87.7 87.9 89.5 88.4 88.4 88.2 85.5 85.5	159.3 167.8 189.1 258.0 217.3 230.8 250.1 240.1 231.9 201.7 163.7	229.1 237.6 244.1 276.8 278.0 277.8 283.4 283.1 282.8 275.2 252.8	226.3 229.0 229.0 234.5 236.3 243.3 243.3 244.7 246.0 247.5 247.5	318.8 315.5 301.6 306.6 309.3 305.1 311.6 312.4 317.7 297.3 298.4	434.9 426.1 398.8 410.4 411.3 400.7 417.4 428.6 438.2 412.6 416.4						

				-	ANIMAL PROD	UCTS - Conc	luded		
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Aug	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	3 <b>9</b> 2.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

-	TEXT	ILE	PRO	DU	CTS	-
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Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov	227.7 228.0 226.9 227.2 227.0	288.2 297.6 295.3 296.1 285.0	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8	234.9 234.9 234.9 234.9 232.4	230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7	210.9 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2 162.2
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	227.0 227.5 226.4 228.4 228.8 229.9 229.8 228.7 228.3 227.7 227.6	292.2 296.7 292.9 297.6 294.8 308.8 299.3 276.9 263.5 261.3 264.0	236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8 236.8	229.8 230.7 231.8 231.8 231.8 230.7 230.7 231.4 231.3 230.6 230.6	230.7 230.7 230.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7 232.7	208.8 208.8 197.4 197.5 197.5 198.8 198.8 198.8 198.8	182.9 182.9 182.9 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7 184.7	162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 162.9 161.9 164.0

#### - TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	184.4 191.1 191.1 191.1	199.6 187.3 163.3 163.3 162.2	163.8 161.8 156.0 167.7 159.0	204.1 201.6 199.5 199.5 199.5	232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 277.5 277.5	237.0 235.4 232.0 232.9 232.0	225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 295.0 210.1 203.6 196.3	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6	232.9 232.9 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

					600	WOOD PRO	ODUCTS -				
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	297.9 301.5 299.8 299.3 298.5	424.0 427.5 425.0 423.0 423.8	393.6 395.5 395.5 395.5 395.5	339.6 339.6 339.6 339.6 331.4	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	490.8 493.3 484.8 479.1 483.5	462.2 440.0 443.6 443.0 441.2	221.2 223.8 222.5 222.5 221.3	293.0 297.4 295.2 295.2 293.1	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	300.6 304.6 304.2 304.2 304.6 304.6 304.6 304.6 304.9 304.6 304.4	426.1 433.7 439.0 440.0 442.2 444.3 445.8 449.0 449.2 447.4 444.1	395.5 395.0 395.0 395.0 395.5 396.4 397.2 397.2 397.2 395.0	327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2 330.2	381.2 381.2 381.2 393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3 400.3 405.7	489.0 508.8 521.3 521.0 525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2 532.5 528.0 525.6	443.0 448.4 454.7 455.8 456.5 462.0 470.5 472.9 480.0 479.8 463.8	221.9 224.5 222.6 221.5 221.3 220.6 220.2 219.6 219.2 218.4 218.9	294.2 298.5 295.3 293.4 293.2 292.1 291.4 290.4 289.8 290.3 291.2	249.1 249.1 249.1 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4

		- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet				
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3				
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	251.8 252.1 252.3 255.4 255.4	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	246.3 246.3 246.3 248.2 248.2	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7	269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2 269.2	292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	262.7 262.7 265.0 313.7 316.0	238.9 238.9 239.7 240.7				
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	255.4 254.9 255.3 255.6 255.8 255.8 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9	295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	248.2 248.2 248.2 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5 249.5	263.7 263.7 263.7 263.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7 265.7	269.0 267.8 269.8 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1 272.1	292.2 292.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2 294.2	314.7 317.1 319.4 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2 304.2	240.7 239.7 239.7 240.5 240.5 240.5 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.8				

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

	- NON-FERROUS METALS -												
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1) (2)		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder				
1050		224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4				
1958 Average	167.3	224.1	100.1	240.5	251.5	223.2	1/9.0	230.3	130.4				
1958 Aug	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7				
Sept	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7				
Oct	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7				
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6				
Dec	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6				
1959 Jan	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6				
Feb	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6				
Mar	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6				
Apr	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0				
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0				
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0				
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0				
Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0				
Sept	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0				
Oct	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0				
Nov	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0				

-	IRON	PRODUCTS	AND	NON-FERROUS	METALS	-
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Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly	Manufacture	l Products
Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Product and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	s Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
238.2 239.0 242.2 247.7 246.6	248.7 249.0 249.4 250.7 250.6	249.1 249.3 249.4 250.3 250.3	242.5 244.1 249.0 257.1 254.9
245.4 247.1 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7	250.6 250.2 250.7 251.8 252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9	250.3 249.7 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4	255.3 258.3 262.6 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)  240.8  238.2 239.0 242.2 247.7 246.6  245.4 247.1 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)  240.8  249.0  238.2  249.0  242.2  247.7  246.6  245.4  247.1  248.6  249.0  248.6  249.0  251.8  247.4  247.7  248.6  247.4  247.7  248.0  248.0  251.9	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals         Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals         Iron Products           240.8         249.0         249.3           238.2         248.7         249.1           239.0         249.0         249.3           242.2         249.4         249.4           247.7         250.7         250.3           246.6         250.6         250.3           247.1         250.2         249.7           248.9         250.7         250.0           248.6         251.8         251.1           249.0         252.1         251.3           247.0         251.8         251.3           247.4         251.9         251.4           247.7         251.9         251.4           247.7         251.9         251.4           247.7         251.9         251.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

			- NON-MET	ALLIC MINE	RALS -		
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Aug	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270 2
Sept	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	0/10	
Feb	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0 241.0	270.2
Мау	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
Aug	185.9	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7 272.7
Sept	185.8	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
Oct	185.7	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Nov	186.0	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7

		ah	NON-METALL	IC MINERAL	S - Continue	d	
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Aug	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
Oct	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
Nov	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded
(1935-39 = 100)

			- NON-METAI	LLIC MINERAL	S - Concluded		
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958 Average	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958 Aug Sept Oct Nov	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	164.1 164.1 164.1 164.1	150.9 150.9 152.3 152.3	165.1 165.1 164.8 164.8 164.8	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9 304.9
1959 Jan  Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5 137.5	211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	165.1 157.8 157.8 157.4 157.4 157.4 162.4 162.4 162.4 162.4	152.3 152.3 150.3 150.3 150.3 150.3 150.3 152.3 152.3	171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4 171.4	208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8 208.8	304.9 304.9 304.9 305.2 305.2 305.2 305.2 305.2 305.2

				- CHEMI	CAL PRODU	JCTS -				
	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958 Average	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Aug Sept Oct Nov	182.6 183.0 183.3 184.1 184.5	149.5 149.5 149.5 149.6 150.0	166.6 166.6 166.6 166.6	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	209.3 208.2 208.6 208.8 208.9	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 149.0	214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9	158.3 158.3 158.5	151.6 149.2 148.0 146.0 146.0	215.1 218.9 218.9 218.9 220.3
1959 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	185.5 185.5 185.8 186.5 187.3 187.3 187.2 187.3 187.7 187.9	152.1 152.2 152.2 152.3 152.3 152.4 152.6 152.5 152.5	168.4 168.4 168.4 168.4 168.5 168.5 168.5 172.2	187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4 187.4	207.6 208.2 208.6 213.3 214.3 212.7 212.7 214.2 213.9 212.1	149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 149.0 151.5 151.5	219.9 222.4 222.4 222.4 222.4	158.8 158.7 158.7 158.7 158.2 158.2 157.4 157.4	142.8 144.2 144.3 149.8 153.1 153.8 153.0 156.0 154.9 151.1	220.3 221.3 223.8 225.0 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2 229.2

# TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.   Nov.	
## Barley, No. 1 feed	Average 1958 1959 1959
Barley, No. 1 feed	
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	
Flour, first patent, Toronto   100-1b. bag   5.88   5.90   6.20   6.20	2/3'8
Dats, No. 2 C.W. bu778 .750 .818 .846 Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John75-1b. bag 1.715 1.475 1.981 2.250 Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal 100-1b. bag 7.66 7.38 6.63 6.63 Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern bu. 1.60 1.61 1.61  ANIMAL PRODUCTS  Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal 1b64 .65 .64 .65 Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal doz53 .54 .57 .52 Hides, packer, light native steers 1b 150 .168 .215 .172 Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-1b. 28.44 24.50 22.77 22.65 Steers, good, Toronto 100-1b. 23.20 24.18 24.50 25.33  TEXTILE PRODUCTS  Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York 1b351351312313 Cotton yarn, 10's, white 1b707070 Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz yd 34 3434	100-1b bag 5 80 5 00
Oats, No. 2 C.W	981 130 137 150
Fortations, No. 1 Saint John	bu778 .750 .818 846
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	75-1b, bag 1 715 1 475 1 001 0 050
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Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	, Montreal 1b64 .65 .64 .65
Hides, packer, light native steers lb150 .168 .215 .172 Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded) 100-lb. 28.44 24.50 22.77 22.65 Steers, good, Toronto 100-lb. 23.20 24.18 24.50 25.33   TEXTILE PRODUCTS  Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York lb351 .351 .312 .313 Cotton yarn, 10's, white lb70 .70 .70 .70 .70 .70 .70 .70 .70 .7	ntreal doz. 53 54 57 52
Steers, good, Toronto	e steers 1b. 150 160 215
TEXTILE PRODUCTS  Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York 1b351 .351 .312 .313  Cotton yarn, 10's, white 1b70 .70 .70 .70  Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz yd34 .34 .34 .34	100 11
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York 1b351 .351 .312 .313 Cotton yarn, 10's, white 1b70 .70 .70 .70 .70 .70 .70 .70 .70 .7	23.20 24.18 24.50 25.33
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	New York 1b351 .312 313
Cotton, grey Usnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz vd. 34 34 34	1b. 70 70 70
	an, 7 1/8 oz yd
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier 1b88 .89 .89 .89 Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean 1b. 1.22 1.15 1.24 1.14	0 01000
Wool raw Eastern domestic	11 /0
	.40 .33 .40 .40
WOOD PRODUCTS	
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec2000-1b. ton 113.06 113.03 111.16 111.49	Quebec2000-1b. ton 113.06 113.03 111.16 111.49
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'1000-bd. ft. 180.00 180.00 187.00 187.00	
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13" 100 sq. ft. 8.16 8.20 5.84 5.84 Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"1000-bd. ft. 84.83 85.50 85.50 85.50	(1) 70
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-/"1000-bd. ft. 84.83 85.50 85.50 85.50	85.50 85.50 85.50
IRON PRODUCTS	
Cast iron scrap	
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/2240-1b. ton - 33.26 33.26	No. $1 \frac{1}{2}$ 2240-1b. ton - 33.26 33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.252240-1b. ton 65.00 65.00 65.00 65.00	2.01-2.252240-1b. ton 65.00 65.00 65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic 100-1b. 25.43 28.77 29.11 30.50	tic 100-1b. 25.43 28.77 29.11 30.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic 100-1b. 11.33 11.55 10.75 10.75	omestic 100-1b. 11.33 11.55 10.75 10.75
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal 1b97 1.00 1.03 1.03	11 1b97 1.00 1.03 1.03
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic 100-1b. 10.89 11.90 12.80 13.35	tic 100-1b. 10.89 11.90 12.80 13.35
NON-METALLIC MINERALS	
Cement, Portland, Calgary 350-1b. 3.05 3.04 3.19 3.19	
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b. 3.44 3.44 3.26 3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size2000-1b. ton 20.59 20.34 20.51 20.99	ove size2000-1b. ton 20.59 20.34 20.51 20.99
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal gal226 .223 .223	
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto gal228 .223 .223	
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg gal224 .226 .223 .223	gai224 .226 .223 .223
CHEMICALS	
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c 100-1b. 2.45 2.44 2.51 2.51	58 p.c 100-1b. 2.45 2.44 2.51 2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	

^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

					- PRI	NCIPAL CO	MPONENT	S -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof - ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958											
Jan	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
Feb	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
Apr	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	<b>2</b> 53.5
<b>S</b> ept	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7
Sept	130.2	296.8	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	206.1	257.7
Oct	129.7	295.7	154.7	228.4	419.6	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.0	257.7

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

				(1949 = 10)	0)			
					- DDTNCT	DAT COMPONENT	20	
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and	Blocks, Brick	Tile	Lumber and	Plumbing, Heating	Electrical Equipment
			Concrete	and		Lumber	and Other	and
10.50			Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials
	• • • • • • • • • •	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
		118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
4050		123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
		124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
	• • • • • • • • •	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
4 - 11 -		123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
		128.0 130.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
		129.8	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1930		127.0	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958 J	uly	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
	ug	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
	ept	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
	ct	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
N	ov	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
	ec	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
4000								
	an	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
	eb	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
	ar	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
	pr	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
	ay	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
	une	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
	uly	131.8 131.8	117.3 117.3	137.4	118.7 118.7	132.7 132.7	126.0 126.2	120.4 12 <b>0</b> .6
	ept	131.9	117.3	137.4 137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
	ct	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.6	126.2	
	ov	131.6	117.7	137.4	118.5	130.9	126.4	121.2
		Steel		Lath,			Paint	Miscel-
		and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing		
		Metal	ware	and		Materials	and Glass	laneous Materials
7050		Work	102.0	Insulati	on	104.7		
	• • • • • • • • •	107.3	103.8	98.7			100.5	97.7
1951	• • • • • • • • •	122.0 131.3	120.3 125.9	107.1 109.7		128.9 134.5	113.0 115.6	106.0
4050	• • • • • • • • • •	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	106.4 103.8
		128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1055		129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
		139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
		147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
		150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1958 Ji	uly	150.6	155.0	118.2		122.1	145.2	93.7
Aı	ug	150.6	155.0	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
S	ept	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
	ct	150.7	155.0	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
	ov	152.3	155.0	118.3		121.1	145.2	93.7
De	ec	152.3	155.0	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7
1050 7	2.00	152.2	15/4 0	118 6		124.2	146.1	93.7
	an	152.3 152.4	154.9 154.2	118.6 118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7
	eb	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7
	pr	152.4	156.6	120.2		132.8	146.2	93.7
	pr	152.6	156.6	120.2		130.0	146.2	93.7
	ine	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.0	146.2	93.7
	ıly	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
	ug	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.3	146.2	93.7
	ept	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
	ct	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
	ov	152.6	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7

### TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
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		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
		121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	••••••	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
***************************************	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
1701	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
	October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
	November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
	December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958	January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
1750	February	123.7	119.4	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.1
	March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.5
	April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
	May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
	June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
	August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
	September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
	November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
	December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
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1939	January February	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
	March	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
	April	125.5 125.4	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
	May	125.4	119.3 118.5	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
	June	125.9	119.1	141.0 141.5	109.7	122.5	134.9
	July	125.9	119.1	141.7	109.2	122.5	135.4
	August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7 109.7	122.7 122.6	134.9 135.3
	September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.7	123.1	135.2
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	October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1958	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959
Total Index	118.1	121.9	125.1	123.3	126.3	127.1	128.0	128.3
Food	113.4	118.6	122.1	120.2	123.2	122.4	124.2	123.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	121.6	122.7	122.9	124.2	124.4
Cereal Products Miscellaneous Groceries	125.0	132.4	135.9	133.3	137.2	139.1	139.2	139.3
Miscerianeous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	124.1	120.7	117.5	117.8	117.8
Shelter	132.5	134.9	138.4	136.3	139.8	142.0	142.4	142.6
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	139.1	141.4	142.3	142.4	142.5
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	132.5	137.6	141.7	142.4	142.8
Clothing	108.6	108.5	109.7	109.8	110.4	109.8	110.5	111.4
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	116.4	117.3	117.5	117.5	117.8
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	98.5	98.5	95.6	96.7	97.9
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	106.1	106.8	103.8	105.8	106.5
Footwear Piece Goods	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.5	133.6	140.1	140.4	141.7
Fiece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.5	112.0	112.4	112.4	112.4
Household Operation	117.1	119.6	121.0	120.5	121.5	123.1	123.4	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	114.8	118.9	117.5	119.4	117.4	118.7	119.3	119.5
Coal	117.2	124.2	124. 2	126.0	124.6	124.3	125.3	125.4
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	110.7	105.3	108.9	108.9	108.9
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	110.4	110.4	111.1
Electricity Home Furnishings	115.6	115.2 115.3	115.7 116.8	114.9 116.3	116.7 117.1	116.8 117.2	116.8 117.6	116.8 117.6
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	96.3	97.2	95.1	94.4	94.4
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	120.4	121.1	121.8	123.0	123.0
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	131.8	133.9	136.7	137.3	137.5
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	128.3	131.3	135.5	135.6	135.8
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	120.9	125.1	128.4	128.8	129.2
Services Telephone Rates	129.1 137.4	132.5 137.9	135.2 138.9	133.3 138.0	135.5 139.1	140.3 147.7	140.3 147.7	140.4 147.9
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	133.9	136.1	143.1	143.1	143.1
Other Commodities and Services	120.9	126.1	130.9	127.7	133.1	135.2	135.5	136.9
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	130.2	138.0	137.2	137.1	140.4
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3 119.7	121.2	117.8 112.2	124.6 131.0	120.4 120.9	120.1 120.9	125.5 136.5
New Passenger Cars Gasoline	108.8 107.9	112.2	110.8	112.7	110.8	105.3	104.6	104.6
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	167.8	181.7	186.1	186.1	186.1
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	175.0	190.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	132.4	140.0	141.7	141.6	143.3
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	158.1	162.9	1 65. 5	165.5 163.6	169.7 163.6
Newspapers Health Care	129.8 134.2	134.7 142.6	160.2 150.1	138.7 145.8	160.8 153.1	163.6 155.1	156.1	156.3
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	187.5	203.2	205.5	205.5	205.5
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	133.8	140.8	141.8	142.3	142.3
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	141.7	148.0	149.2	152.0	152.0
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	166.8	170.2	169.0	171.7	171.7
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.7	119.6	126.5	126.5	127.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	110.4	110.8	115.4	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	131.1	136.4	141.9	142.1	143.6
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	158.1	161.7	174.2	174.2	177.0
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	118.7	124.5	127.2	127.5	127.2

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958		Nov. 1958	Sept. 1959		Nov. 1959	Nov. 1959 Price Relative
7		-				£				1949=100
Beef - Sirloin steak	1b.	81 6	84.3	94 4	81 8	96.0	104 6	104.4	100 8	143.2
Round steak	1b.		77.9				93.3	92.9	92.9	138.6
Prime rib roast(1)	1b.		75.9				90.1	90.7		133.5
Blade roast(2)	1b.		52.0				64.1	63.6	63.0	130.3
Stewing beef	1b.		52.6				66.5			143.3
Hamburg	1Ъ.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.0	48.3	48.9	48.8	49.1	129.6
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.0	59.6	58.2	58.0	N.A.
Fork ·										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt,										
fresh	15.		60.5				54.4	54.3	53.2	96.2(3)
Rib chops, fresh	16.	64.4	74.6	72.5	69,9	68.9	67.7	67.8	68.9	121.2(4)
cooked(6)	1b.	85.0	96.5	93.7	86.2	90.1	88.8	87.8	87.9	103.4(5)
rind off	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	49.4	45.5	43.3	43.5	42.8	101.0
Sausage, pure pork	1Ъ.	50.6	56.6	58.5	56.3	57.9	54.9	54.5	53.9	109.2
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.		79.6				92.7		93.5	125.9
Lamb, leg roast	lb.		79.2				80.5	76.8	70.9	98.5
Bologna, sliced	1b.	33.6	36.8	43.3	38.7	44.5	44.1	44.1	43.9	106.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.9	47.1	46.8	46.3	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.4	29.9	31.6	32.2	32.2	130.1
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.		34.4				37.0	37.0	36.9	108.9(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated										
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	49.2	45.3	48.4	46.4	46.7	88.4(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellowOranges, California, medium	1b.	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.4	21.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	108.2
size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	48.9	63.1	45.2	46.0	47.7	135.5
Apples, volume seller	1b.		15.2				14.0	11.6		110.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	47.0	60.0	60.1	56.6	50.7	131.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.		23.8				22.0	22.1	22.3	108.0
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.0	97.5
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.		32.3				33.0	33.1	33.2	109.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.		17.4				23.4	23.3	23.3	110.6
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.		15.0				16.0	16.0	15.9	137.7
Australia Strawberries, frozen, fancy,	1b.	23.3	24.9	27.6	25.5	29.2	32.1	32.2	31.6	179.3
pkg Orange juice, concentrate,	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.3	43.3	41.6	41.7	41.7	89.1(5)
frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.6	27.1	27.2	27.2	N.A.

⁽¹⁾ Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

⁽²⁾ Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

⁽³⁾ Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

⁽⁴⁾ Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{(5) 1956=100.} 

⁽⁶⁾ Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

⁽⁷⁾ Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

⁽⁸⁾ Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

⁽⁹⁾ For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

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Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	45.7 28.2	38.5		48.7	43.9		144.7
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.0	21.1	19.2	24.7 23.5	24.2	16.1	22.4		109.1
Carrots	1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	10.8	10.2	20.3	25.4		132.6
Celery stalks, green	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	14.7	15.9	15.9	10.5		142.6
Cabbage	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	6.9	6.3	8.1	7.1		95.1
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	8,1	9.3	10.3	9.4		126.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	6.4	7.6	6.3	6.3	7.3	6.6		132.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	27.0	26.7	27.7	27.3		134.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	16.7	16.7	17.0	16.9		114.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.7	21.0	21.6	21.5		111.5
Beans, with pork and tomato										
sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.7	18.3	18.6	18.6	18.3	132.1
Soup, vegetable		13.6	13.9	14.7	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0		123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. Green beans, French cut,	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.8	90.5(5)
frozen, pkg. (8)	10	Tar A	37 4	37	37	0.77				
Tomato juice, fancy	10 oz. 20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		27.1	27.3	26.7	26.3	
Land Jazoc, Lancy	20 02.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.6	16.1	15.9	15.9	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.7	22 7	122 1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8		133.1
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	63.5	65.7	69.2	68.3	69.1	69.3	69.4		108.6
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.9	36.2	36.8	36.5		125.0
						50.2	30.0	30.5	30.3	123.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1Ь.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.6	123.4
Cake mix, white, only liquid	1/ 1/									
to be added, pkg		32.9	33.2	32.6	33.1	32.1	32.2	32.3		101.6
Corn flakes, pkg	8 oz.	17.4 17.2	18.3	19.7	19.3	19.8	19.9	19.9		140.9
macaroni, ary, prg	1b.	1/.2	17.5	18.3	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	33.3	31.9	31.4	31 0	30 9	95.9
Shortening	1b.	30.6		33.4		33.2	33.2	33.3		101.9
Lard, pure	1b.	21.8	25.6		25.4	23.5	17.7	17.4		74.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.		N.A.	44.7	44.3	44.4	44.1	
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	64.2	63.8	55.4	64.3	62.7	101.9
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	16	0 2	12.2	10 6	11 0	0.0	0.0	0 0	0.0	07.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	11.9	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	97.6
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure.	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.8	27.2	27.0	27.1	27 1	116 0
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.2	38.6	38.4	27.1 38.6	
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.8	34.5	34.4	34.3	
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.2	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.9	
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	60.8	60.2	59.5	59.4	59.5	
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.5	80.0	80.1	80.3	80.7	
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	1b.	112.9 1		87.9	92.8	83.7	73.3	73.1	72.9	
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7			112.9 1	12.3	110.6	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened,	•									
bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.7	61.3	61.2	61.3	N.A.

## TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be

		St.John'	s Hali-	Saint	Mont-	en cities Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van-
		Nfld. June	fax	John	real	eal onto nipeg Regina Calgary 1949=100					
		1951=100	1								
945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
949			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
955		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
		109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.
958		112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.
1956	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	. 117.4	122.
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.
1958	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.
	April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125
	May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.
	June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.
	July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.
	August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.
	September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.
	October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.
	November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.
	December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.
1959	January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.
	February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127
	March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127
	April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127
	May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.7	122.1	122.0	126
	June	114.7	125.4	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127
	July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126
	August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127
	September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.
	October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.
	November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	200.0	125.7			129

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-		Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	E-1	
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
	d Index							-1-0		Caigal y	couver
195	7 January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	110 5	
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2		116.1	116.3			113.5	119.7
	March	106.2	111.4		119.3	115.4	115.4			113.6	119.2
	April	105.8	112.5		118.8	116.0	116.3		113.9	113.2 113.0	117.6
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8			113.0	118.0
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5			113.9	117.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3			115.8	116.5
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5				118.7
	September	109.4	115.3			121.5	121.6		122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9		121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.0	119.1
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	117.9	116.8	119.6
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7		120.4	117.0	119.8
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.4	119.0	124.2
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.2	123.0
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	119.3	120.7
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	118.2 117.9	118.8
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9		120.5
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	119.3 120.2	123.0
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.2	124.3
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	125.6 124.4
1959	January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	101 7			
	February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6		121.7 120.4	120.8	119.4	124.1
	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	119.3 117.9		119.7	118.7	122.8
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.1	117.7 117.2	117.2	116.7	121.2
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	117.9	116.1	120.6
	August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.0	118.5 120.3	117.0	119.4
	September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
	October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	119.1	123.2
	November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	120.6 119.6	125.8 125.7
	ter Index July	113.5	101 5	10/ 7	1/0	7/50	4 = 0 = 6				
1930	August		131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
	•	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7		121.4	124.6	137.4
	September October	114.2			142.8			130.3		125.1	137.5
			131.5		142.9			130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
	November				143.0			131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
	December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
1959	January				143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
	February					146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
	March				143.2					125.5	137.9
	April				143.2			131.3		125.3	137.8
	May					146.7			122.3	125.3	137.9
	June					146.8		131.9		125.2	137.9
	July					146.8				125.1	138.1
	August					146.9				124.9	138.4
	September		133.7		144.7			132.4		124.6	138.4
	October	114.9		137.1		147.3		132.8		124.8	138.4
	November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded (1949 = 100)

		man we arrest to the second								
	St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa		Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
	Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real		onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
Clothing Index		115 0	116 7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
1958 July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
August	103.4	114.7	116.7			113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4		115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4			115.7	114.7
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7		
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6		117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2		118.1	113.9
*	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9		118.4	115.3
October November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8		118.7	115.5
November	103.1	120.5	111.01	100.7	113.0					
Household Opera	tion Index									
1958 July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5		120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
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1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0		121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4			121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7			121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4		121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6			121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4			121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5			123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
			udala, da Producente de la constante de la con							
Other Commodit:										
and Services In	121.9	131 /	137.2	129 7	131.4	13/ 0	128 5	125.8	128.2	129.8
1958 July						134.0		125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0 122.0		137.3 137.4	128.7	131.5		129.2		128.1	130.0
September October	123.9		137.4	132.1		134.6			128.5	130.2
November	124.0			133.2			130.2		130.0	131.5
December			138.6 138.7			136.2			130.1	133.7
December	124.0	134.7		133.2	133.4					
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2			129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0		133.4		136.1			129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9		133.3			130.0		129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2		133.3			130.7		130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9		136.0			131.7		131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2		136.4			131.8		131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2				135.3			131.3	135.2
August	127.1		142.3			137.0			131.3	135.5
September		138.1			137.0	136.9	132.2	2 128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	7 128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	+ 130.1	133.4	136.7
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^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

## CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	92.7 96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	101.9
1952 - Average	53,83	129.0	46.33	103.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	111.0
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6		116.7
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	49.42	118.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	51.07	122.4
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	52.70	126.3
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.20	127.4
	00.77	100.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.0
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	127.2
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	128.1
December	63.71	152.6		129.9
Doodanoel	03,71	132.0	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	6 <b>9.</b> 28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	79.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.14(p)	170.4(p)	55.58(p)	133.2(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

		(1935-	39 = 100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
A), Magazaka saha kangan-Bi di magazaka dapitiri Pakin-Rigara di mana manadakin dapiti mini bari bari bari bari da mana di mana dapiti mini da mana dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini dapiti mini da		ALL	CANADA				
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1926	130.6 99.3	97.6 103.6	119.9 95.7	135.5 101.1	164.5 110.3	121.1 99.5	126.8 99.4
1939	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
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1956 - August	255.9 259.1	209.7 224.5	210.7 209.7	184.7 191.9	512.5 526.4	216.0	241.9
1957 - August	239.I	224.3	207.7	171.7	320,4	210.0	60 T do 0 7
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.2	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
- August	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
		EASTER	N CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
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1959 - January	266.1 273.6	251.8 253.1	214.3 217.3	192.3 192.3	498.8 527.8	218.2 219.3	246.9 251.9
- August	275.0	251.2	217.3	192.3	545.6	219.3	253.1
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		WESTER	N CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8 251.0	103.3 223.5	96.6 213.3	102.7 196.5	109.9 512.7	99.5 214.9	99.7 236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	214.9	241.9
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
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- April	251.5 269.1	246.8 247.3	221.8 223.0	200.5	470.8 592.6	220.5 220.7	239.1 249.7
- August	272.0	247.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9

⁽a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

# First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			CANADA			MARITIME	ES		QUEBEC	
	ITEM	1958 Nov.	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
		\$	Oct. \$	Nov.	Nov.	<u>Oct.</u>	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
1.	Corn, cracked	3.79	3.73	3.69	4.06	4.17	4.11	3.62	3.54	3.53
2.	Oats, unground	2.85	2.87	2.94	3.02	3.12	3.17	2.84	2.81	2.87
3.	Barley, ground	1.80	2.79	2.80	3.00	2.94	2.94	2.73	2.71	2.73
4.	Wheat, unground	2.97	3.08	3.09	3.22	3.35	3.36	2.88	2.98	2.99
5.	Bran	2.52	2.49	2.50	2.45	2.31	2.34	2.43	2.31	2.34
6.	Shorts	2.72	2.66	2.66	2.73	2.55	2.54	2.71	2.53	2.55
7.	Middlings	3.02	2.98	2.97	3.09	2.95	2.93	3.03	2.92	2.91
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.38	4.84	4.87	4.58	5.14	5.17	4.26	4.92	4.93
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.69	4.77	4.76	4.62	4.91	4.89	4.49	4.63	4.65
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.10	5.12	5.11	4.80	4.84	4.84
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.53	3.48	3.48	3.37	3.37	3.39
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East).	4.19	4.15	4.15	4.27	4.22	4.21	4.15	4.16	4.18
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West).	5.02	5.05	5.05	-	_	_		-	7.10
14.	Pig starter mash	4.47	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.52	4.54	4.15	4.22	4.22
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.66	5.49	5.47	5.72	5.61	5.54	5.80	5.53	5.57
16.	Hog grower mash	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.71	3.70	3.70	3.52	3,53	3.54
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.69	4.75	4.73	4.85	4.98	4.97	4.38	4.43	4.43
18.	Growing mash	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.18	4.18	4.21	4.10	4.09	4.09
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.28	4.29	4.28	4.39	4.37	4.36	4.22	4.22	4.22
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%).	5.07	5.04	5.04	5.08	5.21	5.19	5.06	4.94	4.97
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.64	4.67	4.66	4.72	4.89	4.89	4.61	4.67	4.67

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		1958 Nov. \$	1959 Oct. \$	1959 Nov.	1958 Nov. \$	1959 Oct. \$	1959 Nov. \$	1958 Nov. \$	1959 Oct. \$	1959 Nov. \$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.56	3.42	3.33	5.00	4.88	4.88	4.21	4.15	4.15
2.	Oats, unground	2.84	2.82	2.90	2.49	2.55	2.53	2.98	3.07	3.19
3.	Barley, ground	2.79	2.77	2.79	2.54	2.56	2.55	2.93	2.98	2.99
4.	Wheat, unground	2.93	3.06	3.07	2.66	2.75	2.75	3.10	3.26	3.28
5.	Bran	2.53	2.51	2.50	2.68	2.69	2.68	2.51	2.67	2.68
6.	Shorts	2.78	2.72	2.72	2.74	2.72	2.71	2.62	2.81	2.79
7.	Middlings	3.08	3.02	3.03	2.79	2.80	2.77	2.95	3.12	3.10
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.17	4.62	4.69	4.59	4.82	4.75	4.57	5.05	5.08
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.54	4.40	4.36	5.35	5.58	5.55	4.86	5.16	5.14
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	4.99	5.00	4.99	5.12	5.03	5.04	6.22	6.18	6.19
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.58	3.52	3.52	3.39	3.46	3.47	3.55	3.70	3.66
12.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.18	4.12	4.11	-	-	-		**	-
13.	Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-		4.96	4.87	4.88	5.12	5.36	5.37
14.	Pig starter mash	4.60	4.59	4.59	4.87	4.81	4.80	4.23	4.36	4.33
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.58	5.41	5.37	5.61	5.52	5.49	5.73	5.72	5.62
16.	Hog grower mash	3.62	3.56	3.54	3.54	3.51	3.51	3.80	3.91	3.90
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.80	4.83	4.80	4.86	4.88	4.88	4.71	4.81	4.80
18.	Growing mash	4.14	4.13	4.13	4.19	4.18	4.17	4.15	4.23	4.24
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.23	4.24	4.23	4.42	4.35	4.34	4.20	4.35	4.34
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%).	4.99	4.97	4.95	5.07	5.13	5.13	5.13	5.10	5.09
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.76	4.77	4.74	4.54	4.57	4.56	4.60	4.57	4.58

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

					INVESTOR	RS' INDEX				
	INVES-	TOTAL	Machin- ery	Pulp	Mill-	Oils	Tex- tiles and	Food and Allied	Bever-	Build- ing
(	TOTAL	INDUS- TRIALS	and Equip-	and Paper	ing	Olis	Cloth-	Pro-	ages	Mate- rials
Number	(92)	(72)	ment (10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	(14)
of Stocks	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1939	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1940	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1941	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1942	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1943	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1944	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1945	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1946	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1948	109.4	107.2	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1949	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1950	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1951		176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952	173.1	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	181.2		696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.6		1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8				155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0		241.9	566.6	451.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	200.0	431.0
1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3		221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Weekly Index	252.0	237.2	700.5	19123.3	207.0	100.4	200.7	43407	0.00.0	J J 4 L
Nov. 5	252.6	259.0	712.4	1,110.5	204.4	169.6	202.0	236.8	666.9	523.9
Nov. 12	254.5	261.4	714.4	1,116.4	219.8	172.4	205.1	235.9	666.6	536.9
Nov. 19	250.8	256.5	690.8	1,121.1	206.9	166.8	210.0	228.8	666.9	528.7
Nov. 26	253.5	259.9	707.7	1,146.1	208.3	164.9	208.4	227.9	672.7	526.8
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TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

		INV	ESTORS' I	NDEX			M	INING IN	DEX (1)	
Number	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRED STOCKS
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(27)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97:8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept		188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Weekly Index					0.1.5	220	110 0	02.0	10/- 0	
Nov. 5	194.9	187.3	300.6	109.4	211.9	339.6	113.9	83.0	184.8	(0)
Nov. 12	196.2	186.9	294.6	110.3	210.6	342.1	113.0	83.1	181.4	(2)
Nov. 19	194.0	185.5	294.9	109.9	207.2	346.0	112.5	82.6	180.8	
Nov. 26	203.2	187.9	292.8	114.1	205.2	342.4	110.9	81.5	178.2	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

#### Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

#### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

#### Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

#### The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

## The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

#### RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

#### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

<u>Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities</u>: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

#### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	. 25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

#### MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ( $$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$ ), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 (\$55.00/50.00 x 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ( $$60.00/50.00 \times 100.0$ ).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.



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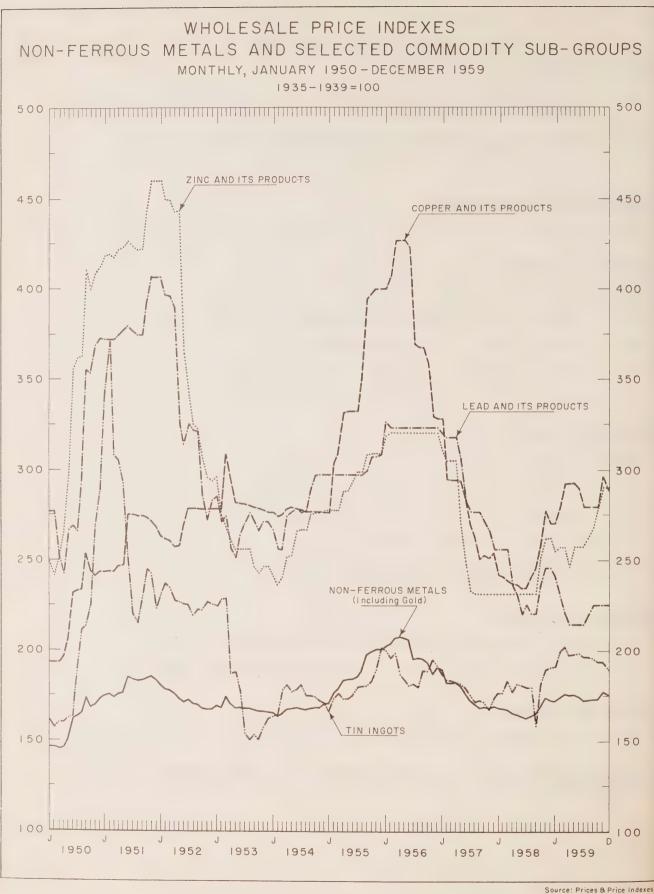
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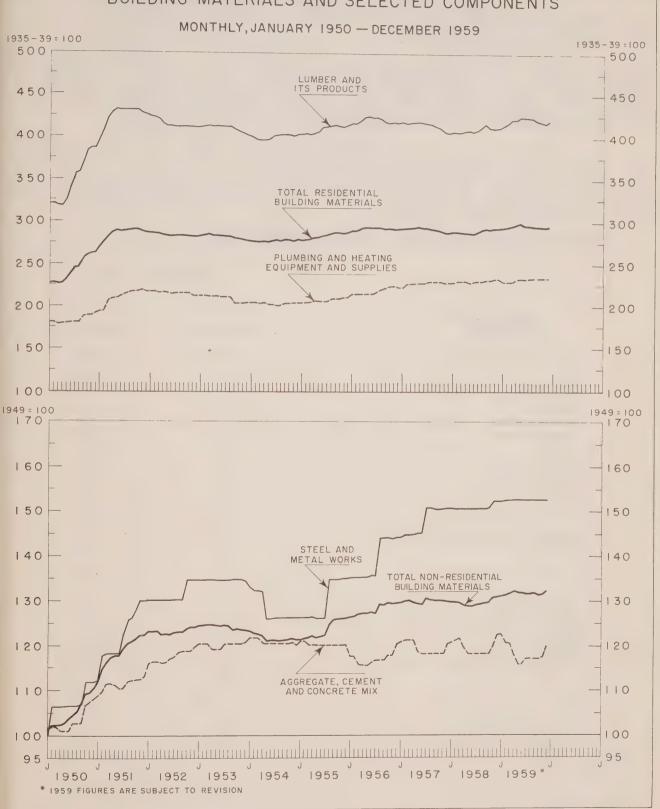


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# INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS



## NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index remained practically unchanged between November and December moving from 230.3 to 229.8. This is the first time since 1952 that the December index was lower than November's. Four of the major

groups declined, three advanced, while the remaining group, Iron Products, was unchanged.

The Animal Products group was down for the third consecutive month declining by 1.2 per cent between November and December from 250.4 to 247.4. The decline over the period September-December was 4.3 per cent. Sharply lower prices for eggs, and oils and fats combined with price decreases of lesser amounts for livestock, fresh and cured meats, and leather, were mainly responsible for the change in the current month. Lower prices for electrolytic copper and tin caused the Non-ferrous Metals group to decline 0.9 per cent from 177.4 to 175.8, marking the first decrease in this index since last July. Two groups, Wood Products and Non-metallic Minerals, eased slightly in December.

The Vegetable Products group rose 0.4 per cent from 199.5 to 200.2 as higher prices for eastern grains, livestock and poultry feeds, and raw leaf tobacco outweighed lower prices for raw rubber, fresh fruits, and vegetable oils and products. Moderate price increases for imported raw wool, cotton knit goods, and worsted and wool cloth resulted in a 0.3 per cent upward movement in the Textile Products group, from 227.6 to 228.2. Advances in the Chemical Products group were negligible, while the Iron Products group was unchanged.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

#### PERCENTAGE CHANGES

	December 1959	December 1959
COMMODITY GROUP	November 1959	December 1958
OR SUB-GROUP	November 1939	December 1990
Animal Products Group	- 1.2	- 3.0
Eggs	- 23.9	- 19.3
Oils and fats	- 6.2	- 20.4
Livestock	- 2.5	- 9.2
Meats, cured	- 1.6	- 5.2
Meats, fresh	- 1.2	- 9.4
Leather	- 0.8	+ 13.3 + 4.3
Fowl, dressed	+ 26.4	+ 4.3
Hides and skins	+ 4.9	+ 3.3
Fishery Products	+ 2.9	+ 3.3
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.9	+ 1.8
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	- 3.2	+ 7.2
Tin	- 2.2	- 0.8
		4.0
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Grains, eastern	+ 6.4	+ 9.9
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 6.3	- 7.0
Tobacco, raw leaf	+ 5.3	+ 4.0
Rubber, raw	- 8.9	+ 36.4
Fruits, fresh	- 8.4	+ 2.2
Vegetable oils and products	- 4.1	- 0.03
T 111 D 1	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Textile Products Group	+ 0.3	7 0.5
Raw wool, imported	+ 3.2	+ 40.0
Knit goods, cotton	+ 1.0	+ 1.9
Worsted and wool cloth	+ 0.8	+ 1.8

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.3 per cent from 128.3 to 127.9 between November and December 1959. A year ago the index stood at 126.2. Over the year 1959, the index

averaged 126.5, or 1.1 per cent above the 1958 level of 125.1. The current month's movement was due entirely to a drop of 1.1 per cent in foods as the other four group indexes recorded little or no change. The Clothing and Other Commodities and Services indexes were both unchanged while the Shelter and Household Operation indexes were up fractionally.

The Food index moved from 123.8 to 122.4 to stand almost at the December 1958 level of 122.2. The sharpest drop in egg prices in some years accounted for most of this change, as Grade A large eggs decreased 14.4 cents to 48.3 cents a dozen - the lowest since March 1950 and the lowest December price since 1944. Imported fruits, orange juice, pork and chicken were also lower. Fresh vegetables, particularly tomatoes and cabbage, were higher.

The Shelter index increased 0.1 per cent from 142.6 to 142.7 as rents were unchanged and home-ownership rose slightly. The Clothing index was unchanged at 111.4 as price increases for footwear and a scatter of children's items were balanced by sale prices for women's winter coats. The Household Operation index rose 0.2 per cent from 123.5 to 123.7. Slightly higher prices were reported for coal, utensils and equipment, household supplies, laundry, dry cleaning, and shoe repairs. The Other Commodities and Services index, unchanged at 136.9, showed little or no price movement on most items.

		INDE	XES		PERC	ENTAGE CHA	NGES
					Dec. 1959	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1959
	Dec.	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1959
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)	1957	1936	1939	1939	1937	1936	1939
GENERAL INDEX (1)  Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals	226.1 196.2 235.8 234.3 299.6 252.4 169.3	229.3 197.9 255.2 227.0 298.5 255.4 172.7 188.8	230.3 199.5 250.4 227.6 304.0 255.8 177.4	229.8 200.2 247.4 228.2 303.9 255.8 175.8	+ 1.6 + 2.0 + 4.9 - 2.6 + 1.4 + 1.3 + 3.8 - 2.6	+ 0.2 + 1.2 - 3.0 + 0.5 + 1.8 + 0.2 + 1.8	- 0.2 + 0.4 - 1.2 + 0.3 03 - 0.9 05 + .05
Chemical Products  CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)  Eastern Total Western Total Field Animal	182.8 211.2 221.4 201.1 168.7 253.7	184.5 217.6 235.3 199.9 156.6 278.7	188.0 217.1 237.5 196.7 165.1 269.1	188.1 215.0 234.9 195.1 166.8 263.1	+ 2.9	+ 2.0	+ .05
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)  Canadian Industrial Materials Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	231.8 126.5	233.8 128.0	240.8 129.3	241.9 129.8	+ 4.4 + 2.6	+ 3.5 ₇ + 1.4 ⁷	+ 0.5 + 0.4
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.0	131.0	131.6	132.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.4
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)  TOTAL INDEX Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	123.1 118.8 136.7 109.9 120.6 128.4	122.2	128.3 123.8 142.6 111.4 123.5 136.9	127.9 122.4 142.7 111.4 123.7 136.9	+ 3.9 + 3.0 + 4.4 + 1.4 + 2.6 + 6.6	+ 1.3 + 0.2 + 2.0 + 0.8 + 1.4 + 2.6	- 0.3 - 1.1 + 0.1 + 0.2
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)  TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX  Total Industrials  Machinery and Equipment Pulp and Paper Milling Oils Textiles and Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone Power and Traction Banks	216.2 224.0 587.9 808.1 120.8 194.9 151.4 198.7 482.6 373.4 151.0 173.9 272.5 102.4 198.4 234.9	259.1 266.8 673.1 1,043.0 199.2 210.0 191.6 279.6 635.2 494.0 180.6 195.8 341.0 108.3 226.6 328.0	252.8 259.2 706.3 1,123.5 209.8 168.4 206.4 232.4 668.3 529.1 197.1 186.9 295.7 110.9 208.7 342.5	261.5 269.3 744.7 1,174.5 208.5 174.8 209.7 231.2 667.5 536.1 210.9 190.6 296.3 114.9 210.5 347.2	+ 21.0 + 20.2 + 26.7 + 45.3 + 72.6 - 10.3 + 38.5 + 16.4 + 38.3 + 43.6 + 39.7 + 9.6 + 8.7 + 12.2 + 6.1 + 47.8	+ 0.9 + 0.9 + 10.6 + 12.6 + 4.7 - 16.8 + 9.4 - 17.3 + 5.1 + 8.5 + 16.8 - 2.7 - 13.1 + 6.1 - 7.1 + 5.9	+ 3.4 + 3.9 + 5.4 + 4.5 - 0.6 + 3.8 + 1.6 - 0.5 - 0.1 + 1.3 + 7.0 + 2.0 + 0.2 + 3.6 + 0.9 + 1.4
MINING STOCKS  General Index Golds Base Metals	89.4 60.0 156.8	116.1 80.6 197.5	112.6 82.6 181.3	112.8 82.3 182.8	+ 26.2 + 37.2 + 16.6	- 2.8 + 2.1 - 7.4	+ 0.2 - 0.4 + 0.8

⁽¹⁾ All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

			(1935-39	$\theta = 100$	DE INDEXES			7.
	General	Non-	Raw and	Fully and	Indus-	C	anadian Fa	rm
Date	Wholesale Price	Farm	Partly	Chiefly	trial		roducts (1	
Date	Index	Products (2)	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	- (2)	factured 85.1	factured 86.2	rials			
1920	203.2	_	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	1/././
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	144.4 140.8
1933 1938	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	102.0 99.2	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	108.0	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	-	103.1 114.4	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0		123.0	118.8 123.7	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	_	131.1	126.9	135.1 140.0	109.7	144.6	127.1
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	129.0 144.5	161.8 166.1	145.4
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	155.3 166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 1949	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1950	198.3 211.2	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1951	240.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1952	226.0	_	237.9 218.7	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1953	220.7	_	207.0	230.7 228.8	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	232.3 223.7	179.4 170.9	263.8	221.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	256.2 245.1	213.6 212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	245.1	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240:3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1957 July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	000 0	166		
Aug	227.6		207.9	239.3	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Sept	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	238.6 236.8	167.2 166.6	271.3	219.2
Oct	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	263.8 248.6	215.2 207.4
Nov	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.7
Dec	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
1958 Jan	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171 0		
Feb	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	171.0 173.0	259.6 268.4	215.3 220.7
Mar	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug Sept	227.0 227.4	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Oct	227.2	233.1 233.3	207.8 207.8	238.4 238.1	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Nov	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	228.2 233.1	154.3 155.2	269.3	211.8
Dec	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	269.1 278.7	212.1 217.6
1959 Jan	220 7							
Feb	229.7 230.8	235.0 236.3	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Mar	230.8	236.6	212.1	241.3 241.1	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Apr	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.1	237.7 240.4	155.4 156.4	269.5 271.0	212.4
May	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	213.7 218.8
June	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7
Aug	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.0	277.0	219.0
Oct	230.1	236.0	208.4	242.3	242.0	163.0	267.9	215.4
Nov Dec	230.3 229.8	236.6	210.2	241.6	240.8	165.1	269.1	217.1
200	227.0	230.4	200.2	241.6	241.9	166.8	263.1	215.0

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and

Vegetable Products component groups.

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		General				- VEGETAB	LE PRODUCT	S -		
Date		Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits
958	Average	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
958	Aug	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.
	Oct	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.
	Dec	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.
959	Jan	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.
300	Feb	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.
	Mar	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.
		231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.
	Apr		200.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167
	May	231.2		179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170
	June	230.7	200.0				215.3	163.3	236.5	169.
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7			236.5	173.
	Aug	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3		
	Sept	230.9	197.7	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.
	Oct	230.1	198.6	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.
	Nov	230.3	199.5	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.
	Dec	229.8	200.2	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.
					- VEGET	ABLE PRODU	UCTS - Conc	luded		
		Vege-	Rubber	Suga	or.	Tea,				Dan
		table	and	and		offee	Pota-		Canned	Rav
		Oils				and	toes	Onions	Vege-	Le
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		Pro- ducts	Pro- ducts	Pro- duc		locoa				ba
958	·Average	290.9	196.9	158	3.9 3	96.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200
050		000 0	107 0	152	0 4	02.6	170 5	105 2	100 0	20
L <b>9</b> 58	. 0	288.8	197.2	153		.03.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	
	Sept	289.8	198.4	154			163.0	205.2	199.0	20
	Oct	286.9	200.1	154			153.9	214.5	188.0	20
	Nov	298.7	201.1	154			164.0	219.3	191.6	20
	Dec	293.3	198.3	156	.6 3	884.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	20.
1959	Jan	296.9	199.4	153	.0 3	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	20
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150			155.7	340.4	191.6	20
	Mar		200.4	148		861.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	20
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144		356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	20
						358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	20
	May	305.8	209.3	145	, 0	10.7				
	May June	305.8 2 <b>99.1</b>	209.3 207.6	145 141		354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	20

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

<b>D</b> - <b>L</b> -		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers				
1958	Average	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5				
<b>19</b> 58	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	250.8 247.4 247.2 248.9 255.2	312.4 306.6 310.6 307.4 323.4	82.1 81.3 81.3 81.3	123.4 126.6 137.8 149.7 158.6	210.6 210.8 211.4 220.5 221.2	220.6 222.5 223.2 223.4 224.7	307.2 298.4 296.0 303.0 320.2	371.1 378.8 391.8 406.3 438.7				
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	255.6 255.8 254.0 255.8 253.8 252.6 257.1 256.1 258.6 252.4 250.4 247.4	323.9 345.1 350.1 332.1 315.4 314.4 321.9 318.6 321.1 321.9 324.6 334.1	81.3 83.9 87.7 87.9 89.5 88.4 88.4 88.2 85.5 85.5 85.5	159.3 167.8 189.1 258.0 217.3 230.8 250.1 240.1 231.9 201.7 163.7 171.7	229.1 237.6 244.1 276.8 278.0 277.8 283.4 283.1 282.8 275.2 252.8 250.7	226.3 229.0 229.0 234.5 236.3 243.3 244.7 246.0 247.5 247.5 246.8	318.8 315.5 301.6 306.6 309.3 305.1 311.6 312.4 317.7 297.3 298.4 290.8	434.9 426.1 398.8 410.4 411.3 400.7 417.4 428.6 438.2 412.6 416.4 384.6				

		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs		
1958	Average	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2		
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov	309.6 309.8 309.8 313.9 329.9	360.0 372.3 375.8 387.6 415.2	221.8 205.8 200.6 194.1 190.0	126.5 120.5 141.6 138.6 138.6	242.6 242.9 243.8 245.2 246.1	246.5 246.7 246.6 248.6 250.5	153.8 148.1 148.6 146.7 138.0	169.7 177.8 167.5 160.7 147.3		
1959	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	339.2 330.2 317.3 313.3 312.0 311.3 319.2 312.6 319.9 312.0 302.4 298.7	430.7 412.4 392.4 385.0 382.4 379.0 390.9 384.6 396.8 389.1 375.2 368.1	191.2 194.9 193.9 193.6 191.8 190.3 192.3 191.1 191.0 186.2 183.1	144.6 147.6 147.6 138.6 141.6 132.5 125.3 126.5 108.4 108.4 114.4	246.5 246.6 246.9 246.6 245.0 244.2 246.3 246.6 247.2 250.0 251.5 250.4	250.8 250.7 250.5 249.7 248.5 247.7 247.7 247.5 247.9 248.4 249.2 249.9	128.5 122.5 124.0 110.5 111.2 106.7 113.2 109.1 107.2 108.1 117.0	143.1 144.2 145.8 145.5 139.0 133.4 141.2 145.1 160.7 150.8 156.2		

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Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics			
1958	Average	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5			
1958	Aug	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2			
	Sept	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2			
	Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2			
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2			
	Dec	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2			
1959	Jan	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208 <b>.8</b>	182.9	162.9			
2,00	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9			
	Mar	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9			
	Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9			
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9			
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9			
	July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9			
	Aug.	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9			
	Sept	228.3	263.5	236.8	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9			
	Oct	227.7	261.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0			
	Nov	227.6	264.0	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0			
	Dec	228.2	264.7	235.2	230.4	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0			

#### - TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	184.4 191.1 191.1 191.1	199.6 187.3 163.3 163.3 162.2	163.8 161.8 156.0 167.7 159.0	204.1 201.6 199.5 199.5	232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9 232.9	296.2 296.2 296.2 277.5 277.5	237.0 235.4 232.0 232.9 232.0	225.8 225.8 225.8 225.8 219.0
1959	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1 191.1	158.1 156.0 156.0 179.1 197.6 194.4 197.2 205.0 210.1 203.6 196.3	155.4 166.2 164.3 181.0 192.2 180.6 199.4 200.1 220.1 226.5 215.8 222.6	201.0 201.0 201.0 210.6 214.0 210.6 211.5 216.5 218.0 214.6 214.6 216.1	232.9 234.0 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2 236.2	275.0 275.0 275.0 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5 277.5	230.9 228.7 224.0 229.1 229.4 233.4 234.4 235.0 235.2 234.6 234.4	212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 212.7 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8 216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- WOOD PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft	
1958	Average	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1	
1959	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.  Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	297.9 301.5 299.8 299.3 298.5 300.6 304.6 304.2 304.6 304.6 304.6 304.6 304.6 304.9 304.6 304.9	424.0 427.5 425.0 423.0 423.8 426.1 433.7 439.0 440.0 442.2 444.3 445.8 449.0 449.2 447.4 444.1 442.9	393.6 395.5 395.5 395.5 395.5 395.0 395.0 395.0 395.2 397.2 397.2 397.2 397.0 395.0 395.0	339.6 339.6 339.6 331.4 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 327.9 330.2 330.2 330.2	381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 393.9 393.9 400.3 400.3 400.3 400.3 405.7 405.7	490.8 493.3 484.8 479.1 483.5 489.0 508.8 521.3 521.0 525.2 528.4 526.8 535.2 532.5 528.0 525.6 527.8	462.2 440.0 443.6 443.0 441.2 443.0 448.4 454.7 455.8 456.5 472.9 480.0 479.8 463.8 451.2	221.2 223.8 222.5 222.5 221.3 221.9 224.5 222.6 221.5 221.3 220.6 220.2 219.6 219.2 218.4 218.9 219.0	293.0 297.4 295.2 295.2 293.1 294.2 298.5 295.3 293.4 293.2 292.1 291.4 290.4 289.8 290.3 291.2	249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 249.1 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	

			- IRON PRODUCTS -										
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet				
1958	Average	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3				
1958	Aug	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	2 <b>9</b> 2.2	262.7	238.9				
1	Sept	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9				
,	Oct	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7				
b .	Nov	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7				
	Dec	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7				
1959	Jan	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	2 <b>9</b> 2.2	314.7	240.7				
	Feb	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7				
	Mar	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7				
	Apr	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5				
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5				
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5				
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5				
	Aug	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0				
	Sept	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0				
	Oct	255 <b>.9</b>	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0				
	Nov	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8				
	Dec	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8				

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

	- NON-FERROUS METALS -											
Date	Total Ferro Meta	ous	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder			
	(1)			216 5	0.27 0	222 2	179.6	238.3	196.4			
1958 Average	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	1/9.0	250.5	1,00,4			
	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7			
1958 Aug	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7			
Sept	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7			
Oct	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6			
Nov	174.3	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6			
Dec	1/4./	2,4 . 4	100.2	2,000								
1050 700	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6			
1959 Jan	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6			
Feb	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6			
Mar	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0			
Apr	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0			
May June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0			
	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0			
July Aug	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0			
Sept	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0			
Oct	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0			
Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0			
Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0			

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	Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly	Manufacture	l Products
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron Product and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	s Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1958 Average	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958 Aug Sept Oct Nov	238.2 239.0 242.2 247.7 246.6	248.7 249.0 249.4 250.7 250.6	249.1 249.3 249.4 250.3 250.3	242.5 244.1 249.0 257.1 254.9
1959 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	245.4 247.1 248.9 248.6 249.0 248.6 247.0 247.4 247.7 248.0 250.8 249.6	250.6 250.2 250.7 251.8 252.1 252.1 251.8 251.9 251.9 251.9 252.1	250.3 249.7 250.0 251.1 251.3 251.3 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4 251.4	255.3 258.3 262.6 263.8 264.4 263.9 259.7 259.7 259.7 259.7 263.8 263.6

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

Total Non- Metallic	Clay and					
Products	Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
186.8	246.4	185 8	188 0	226.2	2/2 7	070 6
187.6						270.2
188.3	253.2					270.2
188.3	253.2					270.2
188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2 270.2
189.0	253.2	185.8	195 /	2/0 0	261.0	070 0
189.0						270.2
189.1						270.2
187.3	253.2					270.2
185.9	253.2					272.7 272.7
185.3	253.2					272.7
186.0	253.2	185.8				272.7
185.9	253.2	185.8				272.7
185.8	253.2	185.8				272.7
185.7	253.2	185.8	192.3			272.7
186.0	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	272.7
185.9	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
	186.8 187.6 188.3 188.3 188.8 189.0 189.0 189.1 187.3 185.9 185.3 186.0 185.9 185.3	186.8       246.4         187.6       253.2         188.3       253.2         188.8       253.2         189.0       253.2         189.0       253.2         189.1       253.2         187.3       253.2         185.9       253.2         185.3       253.2         185.9       253.2         185.9       253.2         185.8       253.2         185.8       253.2         185.7       253.2         186.0       253.2         185.9       253.2         185.9       253.2         185.9       253.2          185.9       253.2	186.8       246.4       185.8         187.6       253.2       185.8         188.3       253.2       185.8         188.8       253.2       185.8         189.0       253.2       185.8         189.0       253.2       185.8         189.1       253.2       185.8         187.3       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8         185.3       253.2       185.8         185.3       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8         185.8       253.2       185.8         185.7       253.2       185.8         185.7       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8         185.9       253.2       185.8	186.8       246.4       185.8       188.0         187.6       253.2       185.8       190.6         188.3       253.2       185.8       193.5         188.8       253.2       185.8       193.6         189.0       253.2       185.8       195.5         189.0       253.2       185.8       196.2         189.1       253.2       185.8       196.2         187.3       253.2       185.8       196.4         185.9       253.2       185.8       191.3         185.3       253.2       185.8       191.3         185.3       253.2       185.8       190.9         185.9       253.2       185.8       190.9         185.9       253.2       185.8       190.5         185.8       253.2       185.8       191.0         185.7       253.2       185.8       192.3         185.7       253.2       185.8       193.2         185.9       253.2       185.8       193.2         185.9       253.2       185.8       193.2         185.9       253.2       185.8       193.2	186.8       246.4       185.8       188.0       226.3         187.6       253.2       185.8       190.6       226.3         188.3       253.2       185.8       193.5       226.3         188.3       253.2       185.8       193.6       226.3         188.8       253.2       185.8       195.5       226.3         189.0       253.2       185.8       195.4       249.9         189.0       253.2       185.8       196.2       249.9         189.1       253.2       185.8       196.4       249.9         187.3       253.2       185.8       196.4       264.0         185.9       253.2       185.8       191.3       264.0         185.3       253.2       185.8       190.9       249.9         186.0       253.2       185.8       190.9       249.9         185.8       253.2       185.8       191.0       249.9         185.7       253.2       185.8       192.3       212.2         186.0       253.2       185.8       193.2       212.2	186.8       246.4       185.8       188.0       226.3       242.7         187.6       253.2       185.8       190.6       226.3       241.0         188.3       253.2       185.8       193.5       226.3       241.0         188.8       253.2       185.8       193.6       226.3       241.0         189.0       253.2       185.8       195.5       226.3       241.0         189.0       253.2       185.8       195.4       249.9       241.0         189.1       253.2       185.8       196.2       249.9       241.0         187.3       253.2       185.8       196.4       249.9       241.0         185.9       253.2       185.8       196.4       249.9       241.0         185.9       253.2       185.8       191.3       264.0       239.3         186.0       253.2       185.8       190.9       249.9       241.0         185.9       253.2       185.8       190.9       249.9       241.0         185.8       190.5       249.9       241.0         185.8       190.5       249.9       241.0         185.8       190.5       249.9       241.0<

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	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average .	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Aug	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept		168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct		168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
Oct	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
Nov	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
Dec		162.3	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

			- NO	ON-METALLI	C ACTAMED AT C					
				M-th ivrri	C MINERALS	- Cond	luded			
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cen	ment	Sand and Gravel	Crush Stor		Build- ing Stone	an	besto d Its oduct
958 Average	136.3	211.2		163.5	151.2	165.	, 0	207.6	3	04.3
	126.0	211.2		164.1	150.9	165	. 1	208.8	3	04.9
958 Aug	136.2	211.2		164.1	150.9	165.		208.8	3	04.9
Sept	136.2 136.2	211.2		164.1	152.3	164		208.8	3	04.9
Oct		211.2		164.1	152.3	164		208.8	3	04.9
Nov	136.2	211.2		165.1	152.3	164		208.8	3	04.9
Dec	137.5	211.2		103.1	132.3	2011				
959 Jan	137.5	211.2		165.1	152.3	171	. 4	208.8	3	04.9
	137.5	211.2		157.8	152.3	171	. 4	208.8	3	04.9
Feb	137.5	211.2		157.8	152.3	171	. 4	208.8	3	04.
Mar	137.5	211.2		157.4	150.3	171		208.8	3	05.
Apr	137.5	211.2		157.4	150.3	171		208.8	3	05.
May	137.5	211.2		157.4	150.3	171		208.8	3	05.
June		211.2		162.4	150.3	171		208.8	3	05.
July	137.5	211.2		162.4	150.3	171		208.8		05.
Aug	137.5			162.4	152.3	171		208.8		05.
Sept	137.5	211.2		162.4	152.3	171		208.8		02.
Oct	137.5	211.2			152.3	171		208.8		02.
Nov	137.5	211.2		162.4				208.8		02.
Dec	137.5	211.2		162.4	152.3	171	.4	200.0	2	02.
				- CHEM	IICAL PRODU	JCTS -				
	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products		Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soa an Det gen
958 Average	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	21
958 Aug	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	21
Sept	183.0		166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	2
Oct	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	2
Nov.	184.1	149.6		187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	2
Dec	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	2
2000							010	150.0	1/0 0	
959 Jan	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	
Feb	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0		158.8	144.2	
Mar	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0		158.7	144.3	
Apr	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0		158.7	149.8	
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0			153.1	
June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0			153.8	
July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0			153.0	
Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	
		152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.6	157.4	154.9	
-	187.7	174.7								
Sept	187.7	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.1	
					213.9 212.1	151.5 151.5		157.6 157.6	151.1 151.0	

# TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS		1958			
Barley No. 1 food		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.96	.96	.96
Flour, first patent, Toronto	1b.	.51	.44	.38	.38
Linseed Uli, raw, Montreal	227	5.88	6.00	6.20	6.20
Oals, No. 2 C.W.	har	1.30 .778	1.26	1.53	1.30
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75 15 5	1.715	.763 1.420	.846	.827
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-1b bas	7.66	7.38	2.250 6.63	2.250
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.60	1.61	6.63 1.62
ANIMAL PRODUCTS				2,00	1.02
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal					
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	lb.	• 64	.66	.65	.65
Hides, packer, light native steers	doz.	.53	.50	.52	.41
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	1b. 100-1b.	.150	.180	.172	.192
Steers, good, Toronto	100-1b.	28.44 23.20	24.50	22.65	22.69
	100-10,	23.20	27.00	25.33	23.64
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	1b.	.351	.345	.313	212
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	1b.	.70	.70	.70	.313 .69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.88	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	1b.	1.22	1.08	1.14	1.20
moory raw, hastern, domestic	1b.	.40	.33	.40	.40
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-1b. ton	113.06	112.23	111.49	111 (0
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd ft	180.00	180.00	187.00	111.60 187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sa ft	8.16	8.20	5.84	5.84
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	84.83	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	22/40-1b ton	1.6 66	50.00	50.00	
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-1b. ton	46.66	50.00	50.00	50.00
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-1b. ton	65.00	65.00	33.26 65.00	33.26
NON-FERROUS METALS		03.00	03.00	05.00	65.00
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-1b.	25.43	28.10	30.50	30.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	100-16.	11.33	11.75	10.75	10.75
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	1b.	.97	1.02	103	1.01
	100-10.	10.89	12.10	13.35	13.35
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-1b.	3.05	3.14	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-1b.	3.44	3.44	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size		20.59	20.56	20.99	20.99
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-1b.	2.45	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-1b. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

					- PRI	NCIPAL CO	MPONENT	3 -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof - ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4 146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0 135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7 122.3	133.4 143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1948	95.4	217.5	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1949	100.0 106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1950	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958							-100	226.0	000 /	102.2	254.3
Jan	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2 193.2	254.3
Feb	126.8	289.2	<b>154.</b> 3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	253.7
Mar	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.7
Apr	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6 228.8	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5 225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1 139.3	220.2	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Aug	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0 415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Sept	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	411.6			225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Oct	127.8	291.4 291.7		226.3	410.8	139.8		225.8			255.7
Nov	127.9 128.0	291.7		226.3	411.3			228.7			
1959											
Jan	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb	128.8	293.7		226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar	129.8	295.9		226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	
Apr		296.7		227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7		203.2	
May		298.1		228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7		203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6		228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7
Sept	130.2	296.8		228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6		206.1	
Oct		295.7		228.4	419.6	141.2	228.7	230.6		201.0	
Nov		294.8	154.7	228.4	417.7	141.2	222.3				
Dec	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.5

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949-100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

				- PRINCI	PAL COMPONENT	.'S -	
	m . 1	Aggregate,					
Date	Total	Cement	Blocks,		Lumber	Plumbing,	Electrical
	Index	and	Brick	Tile	and	Heating	Equipment
		Concrete	and		Lumber	and Other	and
		Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958 July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9		123.9	115.2
Nov	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4 12 <b>0</b> .6
Aug	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	
Sept	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
Oct	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.6	126.2	121.2 122.1
Nov	131.6	117.7	137.4	118.5	130.9	126.4 126.4	121.6
Des	132.1 Steel	120.0	137.1 Lath,	118.5	130.9		
	and	Hard-	Plaster		Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous
	Work		Insulati			Glass	Materials 97.7
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	106.0
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6 125.3	106.4 103.8
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6		100.9
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	97.4
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3 141.6	93.6
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	144.2	93.8
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0 123.3	145.3	93.7
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	)	123.3	143.3	,,,,,
1050 7-1	150.6	155.0	118.2		122.1	145.2	93.7
1958 July	150.6	155.0	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Aug	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept	150.7	155.0	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
Oct	152.3	155.0	118.3		121.1	145.2	93.7
Nov	152.3	155.0	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7
2001 111111		15/ 0	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan	152.3	154.9	118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7
Feb	152.4	154.2	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7
Mar	152.4	155.3	120.2		132.8	146.2	93.7
Apr	152.6	156.6	120.2		130.0	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Aug	152.6	156.6			117.2	146.5	93.7
Sept	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Oct	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Nov	152.6	156.1 156.1	119.9 119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7
Dec	152.6	1,00.1	117.7				

## TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

					House-	Other
					hold	Commod-
	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Opera-	ities &
					tion	Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	
	120.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	100 /	110 /	106.6	100 0		
	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February March	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May June	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
July	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September October	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9
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TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1957	1958	1959	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1958	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959
Total Index	121.9	125.1	126.5	123.1	126.2	128.0	128.3	127.9
Food	118.6	122.1	121.1	118.8	122.2	124.2	123.8	122.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.0	123.0	124.2	124.4	124.6
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	133.0	137.7	139.2	139.3	139.3
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	123.6	120.6	117.8	117.8	117.9
Shelter	134.9	138.4	141.4	136.7	139.9	142.4	142.6	142.7
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	139.4	141.5	142.4	142.5	142.5
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	133.1	137.7	142.4	142.8	143.0
Clothing	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.9	110.5	110.5	111.4	111.4
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.5	117.4	117.5	117.8	117.8
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.6	98.7	96.7	97.9	97.6
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	106.1	106.9	105.8	106.5	106.6
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	132.6	133.7	140.4	141.7	142.3
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.5	112.0	112.4	112.4	112.4
Household Operation	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.6	122.0	123.4	123.5	123.7
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	119.7	117.4	119.3	119.5	119.7
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	126.5	124.7	125.3	125.4	125.8
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	110.7	105.3	108.9	108.9	108.9
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.3	106.2	110.4	111.1	111.1
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	114.9	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	116.3	117.2	117.6	117.6	117.7
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.3	97.2	94.4	94.4	94.4
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	120.3	121.3	123.0	123.0	123.2
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	131.9	134.1	137.3	137.5	137.7
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	128.5	132.7	135.6	135.8	136.2
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	121.1	125.6	128.8	129.2	129.4
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	133.5	137.5	140.3	140.4	140.8
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.0	144.8	147.7	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.4	136.3	143.1	143.1	144.5
Other Commodities and Services	126.1	130.9	134.9	128.4	133.4	135.5	136.9	136.9
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.6	139.0	137.1	140.4	140.5
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	121.7	124.8	120.1	125.5	125.6
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	124.2	131.0	120.9	136.5	136.5
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.9	111.1	104.6	104.6	104.9
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	167.8	185.0	186.1	186.1	186.1
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	175.0	194.0	194.8	194.8	194.8
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	132.4	140.0	141.6	143.3	143.3
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	158.1	162.9	165.5	169.7	169.7
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	138.7	160.8	163.6	163.6	163.6
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	145.8	153.1	156.1	156.3	156.3
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	187.5	203.2	205.5	205.5	205.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	133.8	140.8	142.3 152.0	142.3 152.0	142.3 152.0
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	141.7	148.0			
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	166.8	170.2 119.6	171.7 126.5	171.7 127.5	171.7 127.5
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	115.7	119.0	120.5	147.5	127.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.4	110.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Beverages Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	131.4	136.6	142.1	143.6	143.8
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	158.1	161.7	174.2	177.0	177.0
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	119.3	124.8	127.5	127.2	127.5

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959		Dec. 1958	Oct. 1959		Dec. 1959	Dec. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef - Sirloin steak Round steak Prime rib roast (1) Blade roast (2)	1b. 1b.	84.3 77.9 75.9 52.0	87.9 84.8	93.0 90.4		94.0 90.0	104.4 92.9 90.7 63.6		92.9 90.1	142.9
Stewing beef	1b. 1b.	52.6 37.9 N.A.	61.3 46.4	67.0 49.8	53.1 38.4	65.6 50.2 54.3		49.1	66.8 48.8	
Pork - Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh. Rib chops, fresh Ham, smoked, boneless, to be				53.3 67.6						95.7(3) 118.4(4)
cooked (6) Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,		96.5				90.3				105.4(5)
rind off	1/2 lb. lb.			55.3					53.7	
Other Meats - Veal, loin chops, rib end Lamb, leg roast Bologna, sliced Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork,	1b. 1b.	79.6 79.2 36.8	81.3	76.6 44.3	76.6 38.5	44.4	76.8 44.1	93.5 70.9 43.9	70.8 43.6	124.9 98.3 105.7
ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	N.A.	49.9	46.8	46.3	45.9	N.A.
Fish - Salmon, canned, fancy pink Cod fillets, frozen (7)		30.2 34.4		30.9 36.7	30.4 35.0		3 <b>2.2</b> 37.0		32.3 37.2	130.5 109.8(5)
Poultry - Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 1b.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	49.8	44.3	46.4	46.7	45.0	85.2(5)
Fruits - Bananas, yellow Oranges, California, medium size	16.	20.7	20.5	20.3	19.8	21.0	20.4	20.3	20.2	107.7
(138's)  Apples, volume seller  Grapefruit, white, 96's  Peaches, canned, choice, halves  Pears, canned, choice  Strawberries, canned, choice	1b. 1/2 doz. 15 oz. 15 oz. 15 oz.	23.8 20.6 32.3	15.0 59.7 22.5 20.8 32.4	13.1 52.6 21.8 21.0	12.9 45.0 23.1	52.4 21.4 20.8	11.6 56.6 22.1	11.3	21.2	117.2 128.7 110.5
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz. 20 oz. 1b. 15 oz.	15.0 24.9	15.2 27.6	15.8 31.1	16.5 14.7 25.8 43.0	15.5 29.7	23.3 16.0 32.2 41.7	23.3 15.9 31.6 41.7	16.0 31.3	103.9 138.6 177.6 89.1(5)
fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	29.7	27.2	27.2	27.0	N.A.

- Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
   Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
   Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
   Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
- (5) 1956=100.
- (6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.
- (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- (9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

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Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1958	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1959 Price Relative
Wasabahlar					£					1949=100
Vegetables - Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	39.6	39.7	43.9	50 /	52.2	1/0 0
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	25.3	28.2	24.8	29.8	25.4	22.4	50.4 25.5		149.9 127.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	21.1	19.2	18.7	18.4	23.3	25.4	20.4		143.5
Carrots	1b.	11.8	12.4	11.7	11.5	10.3	10.5	10.7	11.6	155.2
Celery stalks, green	1b.	17.6	18.6	16.3	16.7	17.6	14.3	17.6		107.7
Cabbage Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b. 1b.	9.0	9.5	9.4	7.4 8.4	6.8 9.7	7.1 9.4	7.3 9.3		129.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.4	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6		131.7
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.5	26.8	27.3	27.0		135.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.7	114.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.8	21.1	21.5	21.3	21.4	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	17 0	10 2	10 6	10 2	10 /.	122 0
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	17.8 14.3	18.3	18.6 15.0	18.3 15.0		132.8
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.2	23.0	22.8	22.8	90.5(5)
Green beans, French cut,										
frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.			27.2	26.7	26.3		N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	N.A.	16.7	15.9	15.9	15.7	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0		16.1	15.8	16.1	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	65.7	69.2	69.6	68.4		69.4			108.0
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.9	36.4	36.5	36.5	36.7	125.7
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	· 1b.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.2	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.9	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	123.4
Cake mix, white, only liquid	1/ 1/	22.0	22 6	22 1	22 1	22.0	22.2	32.3	32 0	100.4
to be added, pkg	14-16 oz. 8 oz.	33.2 18.3	32.6 19.7	32.1 19.8	33.1 19.4	32.0 19.8	32.3 19.9	19.9		140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.1		18.3	18.3		133.2
inducting dry, page territories.										
Fats -		0.0	2.2	0.1	0.0	21.0	21.0	20.0	20. 7	05.2
Margarine	lb.	33.9					31.0		30.7 33.0	
Shortening Lard, pure	lb.	25.6		18.8			17.4		18.1	
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.								43.7	
Eggs -						F. C. T.	61.5	(0 -	10.0	70 (
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	57.0	56.5	64.3	62.7	48.3	/8.6
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	12.3	10.6	9.4	11.7	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	97.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24						07	07.1	07.1	0.7.3	116.0
fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	1b.		27.3			27.2	27.1 38.4			116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz. 16 oz.		38.6	38.5			34.4			123.0
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	16 oz. 5 oz.						10.9			131.3
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2		60.8	60.1	59.4	59.5		121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag									N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg		102.6	87.9	74.8	92.2					117.1 N A
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.					10.0	10.0	10.0	108.9	103.1(5)
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2010			
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	N.A.	59.8	61.2	61.3	61.3	N.A.
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### TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be

June   1951=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   1949=100   19			Hali-		Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van-
1951=100		Nfld.	fax	John	real	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
1947							1949=10	00			
1948	1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1949	1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1950   102.1   103.3   103.7   103.1   104.1   103.8   102.2   103.9   1951   102.1   114.1   116.1   115.3   115.4   114.6   111.7   113.5   1952   103.5   115.3   117.4   116.6   116.8   117.5   116.1   112.8   114.8   1953   102.2   113.2   115.3   115.3   115.0   116.8   117.5   116.1   112.8   114.8   1953   102.2   113.2   115.3   116.3   115.0   116.8   114.4   113.1   114.0   1955   104.2   114.8   117.7   116.9   117.2   118.8   115.9   114.6   114.6   116.8   116.2   118.3   115.5   114.6   114.6   116.8   116.2   118.3   115.5   114.6   114.6   116.8   116.2   118.8   115.9   114.6   114.6   116.8   116.2   118.8   115.9   114.6   114.6   116.8   116.2   118.8   115.9   114.6   114.6   116.8   116.2   118.8   115.9   114.6   114.6   116.8   116.2   118.8   115.9   114.6   114.6   116.8   116.2   118.8   115.9   114.6   114.6   116.8   116.2   118.8   115.9   114.6   114.9   115.5   116.1   112.6   117.2   115.8   115.7   115.5   112.1   115.5   112.1   112.2   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   112.5   11	1948			97.0	96.6	96.5		95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1951   1952											100.0
1952   103.5   115.3   117.4   117.6   116.8   117.5   116.1   112.8   114.8   11931   114.0   1934   115.0   116.8   114.4   113.1   114.0   115.5   116.6   116.8   116.8   114.8   113.1   114.0   115.5   116.6   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8   116.8											103.6
1953											114.3
1956											117.4
1955   104.2   114.8   117.7   116.9   117.2   118.8   115.9   114.6   114.6   119.6   119.6   119.8   112.6   117.2   118.8   115.9   114.6   114.6   119.6   119.8   112.6   117.2   118.8   118.4   119.2   120.6   117.2   115.8   115.7   1957   119.8   112.0   112.0   122.9   125.3   125.5   125.5   125.5   128.6   123.0   122.0   121.1   118.8   115.7   119.8   122.6   121.2   122.5   128.6   123.0   122.0   121.1   120.0   120.9   120.9   120.9   122.5   118.1   117.2   117.5   117.5   117.5   117.5   117.5   117.5   117.5   117.5   118.5   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.4   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1   117.1											116.1
1956   106.8   116.1   118.8   118.4   119.2   120.6   117.2   115.8   115.7   11957   119.4   119.8   122.6   121.8   123.2   125.2   125.2   120.0   119.1   118.8   11958   112.0   122.9   125.3   125.5   125.5   128.6   123.0   122.0   121.4   1299   120.0   114.3   125.9   127.7   126.9   126.9   128.9   123.7   123.1   123.0   129.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0											117.4
1957   119.8   119.8   122.6   121.8   123.2   125.2   120.0   119.1   118.8   1958   112.0   122.9   125.3   125.5   125.5   128.6   123.0   122.0   121.4   1959   114.3   125.9   127.7   126.9   126.9   128.9   123.7   123.1   123.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   128.9   123.7   123.1   123.0   129.0   129.0   128.9   123.7   123.1   123.0   129.0   129.0   128.9   123.7   123.1   123.0   129.0   129.0   128.9   123.7   123.1   123.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   128.9   123.7   123.1   123.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0   129.0											117.9
1958											122.6
1959   1959   1959   1959   1959   1277   126.9   126.9   128.9   123.7   123.1   123.0   1256   106.9   117.7   120.0   119.9   120.9   122.5   118.1   117.2   117.5   117.5   117.5   117.5   118.5   121.1   120.7   121.6   123.1   118.4   117.2   117.7   117.7   120.0   119.9   120.9   121.5   123.1   118.4   117.2   117.7   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117.4   117											125.6
November   107.0   118.0   120.4   120.9   121.5   123.1   118.4   117.2   117.7											127.9
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		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	Index										
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116 0	110 1
-	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.0 116.8	119.1 119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.4	119.0	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
	August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
	September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
	October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
	November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
	December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
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	March	111.3	116.6	120.2	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
	April	111.9	116.0	119.2	125.5 123.6	118.6 117.4	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
	May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.1 117.3	117.7 117.2	117.2	116.7	121.2
	June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.2	117.1 117.9	115.8 116.1	119.8
	July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	120.6 119.4
	August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
	September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
	October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
	November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
	December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
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	July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
	August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
	September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
	October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
	November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
	December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
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	February	114.2 114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
	March April	114.4	132.3	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
	May	114.8	133.2	135.4	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
	June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
	July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
	August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
	September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
	October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
	November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
	December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded (1949 = 100)

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-		Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
Cloth	hing Index	141100 20	2011								
	July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
	August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2		114.7	113.7
	September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2		114.4	113.1
	October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5		115.7	114.5
	November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6		115.7	114.7
	December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959	January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
	February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6		115.5	113.4
	March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5		117.8	114.5
	April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8		117.8	114.5
	May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5		117.8	115.1
	June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
	July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6		117.3	113.7
	August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6		117.6	113.8
	September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2		118.1	113.9
	October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9		118.4	115.3
	November	105.1	120.3	117.1 117.4	106.9	115.0 114.8	114.7 114.5	118.8 118.8		118.7 118.7	115.5 116.2
	December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.0	114.5		120.7		
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1958	July	108.4	125.4	121.3 121.4	118.0	119.0 118.9	120.9	117.4		120.7	127.7
	August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.3	117.4		120.7	128.2
	September	108.4	125.5			119.2	121.0	117.0		121.0	128.3
	October	108.4	126.5 126.4	122.5 122.6	118.7 118.6	119.2	122.0	118.0		121.0	128.7
	November	108.7	126.4	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2		121.2	128.9
	December	108.7	120.5	144.7	119.2	120.4	144.0	110.2	123.0	121.2	120.7
1959	January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4			121.5	132.2
	February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4			121.3	132.4
	March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7			121.4	130.9
	April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9			121.7	131.1
	May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6			121.7	129.3
	June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4			121.7	129.9
	July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5			123.0	129.9
	August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8			123.0	130.5
	September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8			126.1	131.4
	October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4			126.1	132.6
	November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5			126.6	132.8
0+1	December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
-	r Commodition										
	July	121.9	131 /	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
1770	August	122.0	131.4		128.7	131.5	134.1			128.2	129.8
	September	122.0	131.4	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1			128.1	130.0
	October	123.9	131.8	137.4	132.1		134.6			128.5	130.2
	November	124.0	132.7		133.2	133.5	136.2			130.0	131.5
	December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3			130.1	133.7
1950	January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2			129.6	133.5
1737	February	124.1	135.7	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.2			129.6	133.6
	March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.4	133.2	136.2			129.8	133.5
	April	125.0		140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4			130.0	133.7
	May	126.3		141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0			131.2	135.0
	June	127.0		142.3	136.4		137.8			131.6	135.2
	July	127.0		142.2	136.2		135.3			131.3	135.2
	August	127.1	138.5		136.3	136.3	137.0			131.3	135.5
	September	127.1		142.2	135.9		136.9			132.1	135.7
	October	127.4		142.4	135.9		137.0			132.0	135.9
	November	127.5		142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0			133.4	136.7
	December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6		134.4		133.4	137.0
	1	Index on the		100	1.00						

### CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53,83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5		
1957 - Average	64.96		52.70	126.3
		155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53,40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
	33,7,2			
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133,1
October	71.64(p)	171.6(p)	55.84(p)	133.8(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

		(1)35-	39 = 100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL	CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1050	050 0	0/0.0	010.0	106.7	/07.0	010 /	0/0.0
1959 - January	258.8 271.4	248.2 248.9	218.2 220.2	196.7 196.7	487.2 554.6	219.4 220.0	243.0 250.8
- August	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
	2,000				0,00		
		EASTER	N CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 1957	98.7 260.9	104.3 224.6	94.8 209.4	99.2 186.4	110.6 493.4	99.5 210.5	99.0 240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	102.2	/.00 0	218.2	246.9
- April	273.6	253.1	217.3	192.3 192.3	498.8 527.8	219.3	251.9
- August	275.0	251.2	213.8	192.3	545.6	220.2	253.1
		WESTER	N CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0 257.5	223.5 235.9	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
	237.3	233.7	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - January	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7
- August	272.0	247.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9

⁽a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

# TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

# First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			CANADA		]	MARITIM	ES		QUEBEC	-
	ITEM	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
		Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
		Ÿ	Ą	P	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.73	3.69	3.66	4.02	4.11	4.06	3.56	3.53	3.51
2.	Oats, unground	2.84	2.94	2.99	3.05	3.17	3.30	2.84	2.87	2.93
3.	Barley, ground	2.81	2.80	2.82	3.00	2.94	2.96	2.77	2.73	2.75
4. 5.	Wheat, unground	2.99	3.09	3.11	3.25	3.36	3.38	2.92	2.99	3.02
6.	Shorts	2.74	2.50 2.66	2.58	2.58 2.75	2.34	2.49	2.55	2.34	2.46
7.	Middlings	3.03	2.97	2.98	3.09	2.93	2.65	2. <b>7</b> 2 3.04	2.55	2.62
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.40	4.87	4.91	4.65	5.17	5.14	4.26	4.93	4.97
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.68	4.76	4.72	4.82	4.89	4.94	4.40	4.65	4.65
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.06	5.11	5.12	4.81	4.84	4.87
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.49	3.52	3.55	3.48	3.50	3.40	3.39	3.42
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East).	4.21	4.15	4.17	4.30	4.21	4.40	4.18	4.18	4.15
13. 14.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West). Pig starter mash	5.03 4.48	5.05	5.06	/ ₂ = 2	/. = /.	. r.c	/ 10		
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.67	4.50 5.47	4.52 5.49	4.52 5.72	4.54 5.54	4.56	4.19	4.22	4.24
16.	Hog grower mash	3.64	3.62	3.64	3.72	3.70	5.66 3.74	5.82 3.56	5.57 3.54	5.55 3.56
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.70	4.73	4.75	4.85	4.97	5.00	4.43	4.43	4.41
18.	Growing mash	4.15	4.15	4.17	4.19	4.21	4.23	4.13	4.09	4.09
19.	Laying mash (17-20%)	4.28	4.28	4.30	4.37	4.36	4.40	4.25	4.22	4.23
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .	5.07	5.04	5.04	5.09	5.19	5.22	5.11	4.97	4.97
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.66	4.67	4.73	4.89	4.87	4.66	4.67	4.71
			ONTARIO		1	PRAIRIES	<u> </u>	BRITIS	H COLUM	BIA
			1959	1959	1050	1959	1959	1050		
		1958		エフンフ	1958			1958	1959	1959
		1958 Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	1959 Nov.	1959 Dec.
1.	Corn, cracked	Dec. \$	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
2.	Oats, unground	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23
2.	Oats, unground	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01
2. 3. 4.	Oats, unground	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26
2. 3. 4. 5.	Oats, unground	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Oats, unground	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80
2. 3. 4. 5.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings	3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10 4.20	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80 4.63	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94 4.57	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%)	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10 4.20 4.49 4.98 3.59	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36 4.99 3.52	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80 4.63 5.48	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94 4.57 4.85	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%)	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10 4.20 4.49 4.98 3.59 4.20	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36 4.99 3.52 4.11	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54 4.12	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80 4.63 5.48 5.13 3.36	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55 5.04 3.47	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05 3.48	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94 4.57 4.85 6.27 3.54	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14 6.19 3.66	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18 3.67
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%)	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10 4.20 4.49 4.98 3.59 4.20	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36 4.99 3.52 4.11	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54 4.12	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80 4.63 5.48 5.13 3.36 - 4.95	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55 5.04 3.47 4.88	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05 3.48 - 4.91	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94 4.57 4.85 6.27 3.54 - 5.15	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14 6.19 3.66 5.37	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18 3.67 - 5.33
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10 4.20 4.49 4.98 3.59 4.20 - 4.62	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36 4.99 3.52 4.11 - 4.59	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54 4.12 - 4.61	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80 4.63 5.48 5.13 3.36 - 4.95 4.87	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55 5.04 3.47 4.88 4.80	Dec. \$  4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05 3.48 - 4.91 4.81	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94 4.57 4.85 6.27 3.54 - 5.15 4.23	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14 6.19 3.66 5.37 4.33	4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18 3.67
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%)	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10 4.20 4.49 4.98 3.59 4.20 - 4.62 5.58	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36 4.99 3.52 4.11 - 4.59 5.37	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54 4.12 - 4.61 5.40	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80 4.63 5.48 5.13 3.36 - 4.95 4.87 5.61	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55 5.04 3.47 4.88 4.80 5.49	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05 3.48 - 4.91 4.81 5.48	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94 4.57 4.85 6.27 3.54 - 5.15 4.23 5.73	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14 6.19 3.66 - 5.37 4.33 5.62	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18 3.67 - 5.33 4.33 5.65
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash	3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10 4.20 4.49 4.98 3.59 4.20 - 4.62 5.58 3.62	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36 4.99 3.52 4.11 - 4.59 5.37 3.54	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54 4.12 - 4.61	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80 4.63 5.48 5.13 3.36 - 4.95 4.87	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55 5.04 3.47 4.88 4.80	Dec. \$  4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05 3.48 - 4.91 4.81	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94 4.57 4.85 6.27 3.54 - 5.15 4.23	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14 6.19 3.66 5.37 4.33	4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18 3.67
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%)	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10 4.20 4.49 4.98 3.59 4.20 - 4.62 5.58	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36 4.99 3.52 4.11 - 4.59 5.37	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54 4.12 - 4.61 5.40 3.56	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80 4.63 5.48 5.13 3.36 - 4.95 4.87 5.61 3.54	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55 5.04 3.47 4.88 4.80 5.49 3.51	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05 3.48 - 4.91 4.81 5.48 3.53	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94 4.57 4.85 6.27 3.54 - 5.15 4.23 5.73 3.80	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14 6.19 3.66 - 5.37 4.33 5.62 3.90	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18 3.67 - 5.33 4.33 5.65 3.90
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash Laying mash (17-20%)	Dec. \$ 3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10 4.20 4.49 4.98 3.59 4.20 - 4.62 5.58 3.62 4.82	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36 4.99 3.52 4.11 - 4.59 5.37 3.54 4.80 4.13 4.23	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54 4.12 - 4.61 5.40 3.56 4.82 4.14 4.24	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80 4.63 5.48 5.13 3.36 - 4.95 4.87 5.61 3.54 4.84 4.15 4.38	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55 5.04 3.47 4.88 4.80 5.49 3.51 4.88 4.17 4.34	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05 3.48 - 4.91 4.81 5.48 3.53 4.89 4.22 4.36	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94 4.57 4.85 6.27 3.54 - 5.15 4.23 5.73 3.80 4.71 4.16 4.20	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14 6.19 3.66 - 5.37 4.33 5.62 3.90 4.80 4.24 4.34	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18 3.67 - 5.33 4.33 5.65 3.90 4.82 4.24 4.35
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.	Oats, unground Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash	3.43 2.83 2.81 2.96 2.64 2.83 3.10 4.20 4.49 4.98 3.59 4.20 - - 4.62 5.58 3.62 4.82 4.14	Nov. \$ 3.33 2.90 2.79 3.07 2.50 2.72 3.03 4.69 4.36 4.99 3.52 4.11 - 4.59 5.37 3.54 4.80 4.13	Dec. \$ 3.32 2.95 2.81 3.09 2.58 2.77 3.03 4.78 4.35 5.01 3.54 4.12 - 4.61 5.40 3.56 4.82 4.14	Dec. \$ 4.95 2.45 2.55 2.66 2.70 2.74 2.80 4.63 5.48 5.13 3.36 - 4.95 4.87 5.61 3.54 4.84 4.15	Nov. \$ 4.88 2.53 2.55 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.77 4.75 5.55 5.04 3.47 4.88 4.80 5.49 3.51 4.88 4.17	Dec. \$ 4.88 2.52 2.52 2.75 2.68 2.71 2.75 4.73 5.52 5.05 3.48 - 4.91 4.81 5.48 3.53 4.89 4.22	Dec. \$ 4.14 2.95 2.94 3.11 2.50 2.62 2.94 4.57 4.85 6.27 3.54 - 5.15 4.23 5.73 3.80 4.71 4.16	Nov. \$ 4.15 3.19 2.99 3.28 2.68 2.79 3.10 5.08 5.14 6.19 3.66 - 5.37 4.33 5.62 3.90 4.80 4.24 4.34 5.09	Dec. \$ 4.12 3.23 3.01 3.26 2.69 2.80 3.11 5.14 5.07 6.18 3.67 - 5.33 4.33 5.65 3.90 4.82 4.24

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	INVES - TORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS - TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill-	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks	(92)	(72)	ment (10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	(14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1 434.9
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8 163.0	180.4 187.0	566.2 548.8	482.1
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1		193.1	489.9	436.8
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3 166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	100.4	241.9	300.0	431.0
1958 Jan	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June	269.5	274,4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
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Dec. 3	255.5	262.0	710.6	1,152.5	209.6	167.8	202.3	231.2	668.1	528.0
Dec. 10	262.1	269.2	730.4	1,176.1	209.6	174.7	209.4	235.0	660.8	538.2
Dec. 17	264.4	272.8	767.3	1,177.0	209.1	178.1	217.6	233.4	661.1	541.5
							206.8			536.8
Dec. 24	262.9	271.7	759.1	1,182.1	209.1	177.6	200.0	227.7	674.3	220.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

		INV	ESTORS' I	NDEX				INING IN	DEX (1)	
Number	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta-	Tele- phone	Power and	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRED STOCKS
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	tion (2)	(3)	Traction (8)	(7)	(27)	(01)		(07)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	(21) 95.6	(6) 121.7	(27)
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	101.6 100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944 1945	69.2 86.9	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1946	98.0	120.2 132.5	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1947	90.0	117.3	203.5 147.9	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	117.1 108.3	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	104.7 109.2	129.3 134.4	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	87.4 89.9	71.7 67.4	117.9	143.0
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	134.9 166.4	156.7
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	164.5 160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957 1958	195.9 166.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1750	100.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	15/ 0
Feb	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	154.0 156.4
Mar	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept Oct	176.8 185.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Nov	185.4	197.2 197.7	340.9 346.6	108.6	230.1 228.6	305.0 318.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Dec	180.6	195.8	341.0	109.0	226.6	328.0	117.6 116.1	77.9 80.6	208.8 197.5	162.7
	100.0	1,5.0	311.0	100,5	220.0	320.0	110.1	00.0	197.3	159.8
1959 Jan	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June July	192.4	201.6 203.0	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
	202.2		345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug Sept	201.9 187.3	199.8 188.9	332.6 312.8	113.9 109.6	228.3 211.7	373.7 347.6	119.8 <b>111.</b> 5	86.1 82. <b>0</b>	196.9 179.2	159.2 155.3
Oct	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
Weekly Index										
Dec. 3	205.5	189.2	295.8	113.8	208.9	343.7	110.3	80.9	117.6	
Dec. 10	213.4	191.8	301.0	115.8	210.3	354.7	112.9	81.9	183.9	(2)
Dec. 17	212.6	190.9	297.2	114.8	211.3	351.3	112.6	82.2	182.1	
Dec. 24 Dec. 31	211.2 211.7	190.4 190.9	295.0 292.5	115.0 115.3	209.9 212.1	342.7 343.8	113.7 114.6	83.0 83.4	184.1 186.1	
nec. it	211./	190.9	272.3	113.3	212.1	343.0	114.0	05.4	100.1	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.
(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

# Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

#### Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

# The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

### The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939."

### RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

#### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

<u>Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities</u>: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

### Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products (Base, 1935-39=100)	. 25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	. 25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50

# MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measure-earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it crease which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement An adjusted average of \$55.00 (\$60.00/110.0 x 100.0), may be referred to as a weekly wage average real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking 100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages (\$60.00/50.00 x 100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.









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